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IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY--BRIEF TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

M'KINLEY AND THE NEGRO

A Resume of the Appointments Given to the Race--The Prosperity During His Administration--His Trust Not Misplaced.

Special to The Freeman.

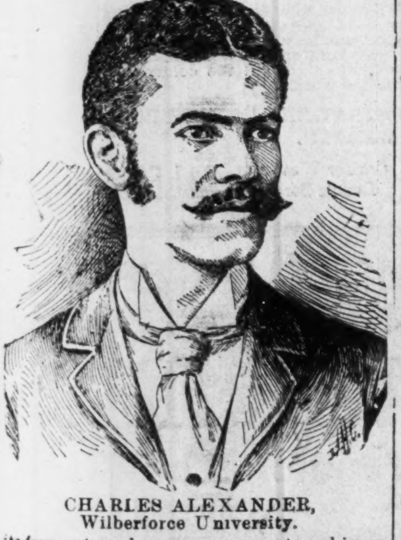
Wilberforce, O., Sept. 19, 1901.

Memorial services in honor of our martyred President, William McKinley, were held at Wilberforce University at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Joshua H. Jones, President of the University, presiding. The following resolutions were read after which brief tributes were paid the great hero and martyr by Mr. T. Bolden Steward, Mr. W. A. Anderson, Prof. J. P. Shorter, Mr. Charles Alexander, Miss Hallie Q. Brown and Rev. J. P. Maxwell. The musical selections rendered under the direction of Prof. George T. Simpson and Prof. W. A. Calhoun were exceptionally appropriate. Mr. Charles Alexander, who spoke of what Mr. McKinley did for the Negro, said in part.

WILLIAM McKINLEY AND THE NEGRO

Of a truth we may say that our life seems as but a dream, and our past years but a fleeting vision. Our days pass almost imperceptibly away, some like swift shadows over a troubled sea; others like flitting gleams before a coming storm. We may rise in the morning full of hope and expectation; at glowing noon, in the fervid heat of the day, we may often find ourselves encompassed by unexpected difficulties engendering anxious thought; when the quiet evening steals upon us we may too often feel languid and discouraged; and, when the night closes upon the scene, we may frequently experience all the regrets, the depression, and, it may be, the pangs resulting from the bitterest disappointment.

How exquisite is the feeling which arises when we see the dawn steal from the womb of night, lingering for a moment on the mountain top, ere it passes slowly down to leave a ray in every dew drop, or send out its fragrant zephyr messengers to whisper away the shades from the valley, and to pencil in the dim light the faintest form of the sleeping flowers. Then how glorious to see the sun appear in mellow splendor, stretching his wide beams along the horizon, spreading a blush of gold and purple over the slumbering sea, sending its early ray to burnish the hill top, and to fringe the distant cloud, which seems in such a state of repose, with a border of radiance.



CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Wilberforce University.

These are attractive scenes which have a tendency at such an hour to engender hope and awaken the most agreeable anticipations; but long ere night, the lone cloud, which appeard so harmless in the sky, may have spread out its black wings wide, and still wider, and then, as it were, letting free its pent up demons of evil, we witness the woeful revel of death and devastation which too often follows.

Many a life, like many a day, has thus begun with the fairest hopes, but to be prematurely shortened by clouds, storms, and disaster. Willaim McKinley, comtemplating, doubtless, great plans for the future good of this country, plans that meant greater prosperity for all the people, while standing amid a moving, surging, vortex o heterogeneous humanity—amid a motley mass of admiring friends—a mass numbering thousands—a sea of upturned faces, faces in which were portrayed love, loyalty, devotion—pressed on every hand by eager men and women whose glad plaudits rang loud in his ears and caused his very soul to be moved with the deepest emotion—at such a time an assassin, whose black deed was to precipitate a nation into the deepest and most profound sorrow, fired two shots into his broad and noble bosom, and, as the crimson drops sprang into view, he gave the assassin a scornful and contemptuous look and sank into his chair. How any man could commit such a deed as was committed by Czolgosz we are at a loss to know. But we are not here to pronounce a eulogy. We are to tell you what McKinley did for the Negro during his four and one-half years as president.

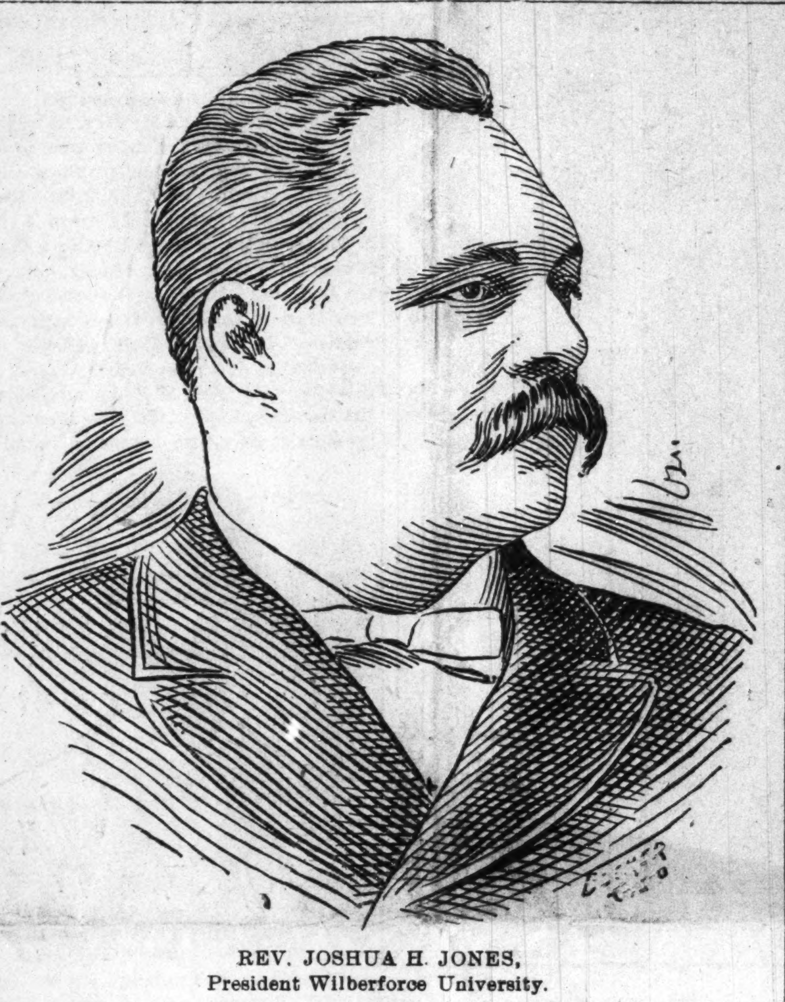
With William McKinley's administration dawned a period of prosperity for the United States that was not limited to any one class of citizens. The Negro enjoyed that prosperity. Under his administration a greater number of Negroes were found occupying high posts of honor than ever before in the history of this country; they were drawing more government money and commanding more potent influence than has ever before been known. Mr. McKinley, more than any other president, was quick to recognize intellectual as well as moral worth in the Negroes appointed to responsible positions. He faithfully administered the trust placed in his hands.

During his first term 266 Negro officers and 14,774 Negro privates were on the pay roll in the regular army and in the volunteer service. Two hundred and sixty-six officers, approximated at an average salary of $1,600 per year, we have $425,000; 14,784 privates at $208, $3,075,472; 5,000 men employed as laborers, drivers and cooks at $250 per year, $1,350,000. Total pay to army men $4,751,072. Add to this the honor attached to such names and positions as Colonel J. R. Marshall of Illinois; Colonel James Young of North Carolina; Colonel J. M. Brown of Kansas; Lieutenant Colonel Taylor of North Carolina; Major John R. Lynch of Mississippi; Major R. R. Wright of Georgia; Major Charles Young, now captain in the regular army of Ohio, and others. Thirty-six men in the postoffice department at Washington are now receiving an aggregate salary of $24,000 per year; 18 in the Interior department receiving $12,000 per year; 20 in the Genernl Land Office receiving $12,000; 11 in the State Department receiving $25,000; 6 on Indian Affairs, $3,000; 89 in the Pension Office getting $87,840; 37 in the Patent Office getting $31,130; in the Geological Survey service there are 15 who receive a total of $7,240; under the head of miscellaneous there are 6 men who are getting $5,860; there are 22 employed in the Government Printing Office receiving $41,200. In all, the table shows up as follows:

Army	$4,751,072
Postoffice Department	24,680
Interior Department	271,000
Printing Office	117,600
District of Columbia	55,260
Consular Service	25,000
State Department	20,000
Navy Department	20,000
War Department	30.000
Treasury Department	200,000
Agricultural Department	25,000
Total	$5,538,612

We offer this partial list of appointments, the largest list ever known under any administration:

Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury; H. A. Rucker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Deveaux, Collector of Customs, Savannah, Ga.; C. C. Wimbish, Collector of Port, Atlanta, Ga.; R. R. Wright, Paymaster in the Army; Rev. C. T. Walker, Chaplain in the Army; Dr. George C. Stoney, Surgeon in the Army; E. R. Belcher, Deputy Collector of Customs, Brunswick, Ga.; M. P. Moten, Postmaster, Athens, Ga.; J. H. Lofton, Postmaster, Hogansville, Ga.; J. T. Jackson, Postmaster Darien, Ga.; Dr. A. M. Curtis, Surgean in Chief, Freedman's Hospital; Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., Chaplain in Army; John R. Lynch, Paymaster in the Army; James Hill, Register of Lands; Frank B. Brinson, Postmaster, Duncansville, Miss.; Thomas Keys, Postmaster, Oceans Springs, Miss.; H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds; John C. Dancy, Collector of Port; Dr. J. E. Shepard, Internal Revenue service; Rev. O. L. W. Smith, Minister to Liberia; John T. Williams, Consul, Sierra Leone; Dr. L. W. Livingston, Consul to Cape Haitien; W. F. Powell, Minister to Haiti; Robert Pelham, Special Indian Agent; H. V. Cashin, Land Office, Huntsville, Ala.; Judge M. M. Gibbs, Consul to Tamatave, Madagascart; M. B. Van Horn, Consul to St. Thomas, D. W. I.; Dr. George H. Jackson, Consul to Rochelle, France; C. L. Maxwell, Consul to San Domingo; J. N. Ruffin, Consul to Asuncion, Paraguay; R. T. Greener, Consul to Viadivostock, Russia; Dr. H. W. Furniss, Consul to Bahia, Brazil. In addition to these there are over one hundred postmasters throughout the United States who were appointed by Mr. McKinley. The Negro race had in him a true, devoted friend—one who never hesitated to manifest his divotion to the best interests of the race—and it appears providential that on the day of his tragic undoing a Negro was there to deal the first blow to the worthless assassin. Let us cherish with fondness the memory of William McKinley.



REV. JOSHUA H. JONES,
President Wilberforce University.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Yesterday the Nation was all but in holiday attire and gladness, while to-day the sombre faces, the flags flying at half mast, the gloom of the whole nation—all attest that an universal calamity has befallen the country; an assassin has ruthlessly cut down our esteemed president, statesman, patriot, beloved citizen and honorary alumnus, William McKinley. He has gone suddenly to meet his God, and the whole nation is now called upon to mourn his loss.

Whereas, The Nation under President McKinley's wise rule has seen her greatest prosperity; all sections of the country have become closer united than ever before; he has persevered unswervedly upon whatever course he deemed to be his duty and for the best interest of this nation of eighty millions of people—well may America mourn, and

Whereas, The Nation is now in the deepest gloom and sorrow: therefore be it

Resolved, That Wilberforce University, its faculty, students and citizens mourn with the nation the bereaved ones in this hour of universal calamity.

Resolved, That school be suspended on September 19th; that all places of business be closed, that appropriate services be held on that day and that the chapel be draped for thirty days

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the University Record, published in The Freeman and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

J. H JONES, President,
J. P. SHORTER, Superintendent,
REV. J P. MAXWELL,
W. A. ANDERSON,
M. J. GILLIAM,
Committee.

News Items From Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Prof. H. L. Walker, of the Augusta, Ga., public schools, passed through this city last Saturday for Rome Ga., where he will do institute work for the next fortnight. Black Patti and her excellent company played here three nights this week to very large audiences This company is always a drawing card here The manager is an up-to-date man. The colored citizens held a large memorial exercise on last Thursday in memory of the late President McKinley. Speeches were made by Collector Rucker, Col. W. A. Pledger, Dr. J. W E. Bower, Rev W. H. Heard, Capt. C. C. Wimbish, Rev. H. H. Proctor and Lawyer H. L Johnson. Mr. A. Graves, our real estate dealer, presided. Rev. Dr. E R Carter, pastor of Friendship Baptist church here, held a memorial service at his church last Sunday to commemorate the death of President McKinley. The exercises were very fine indeed. The congregation subscribed a large sum to the McKinley monument fund under the direction of the Atlanta Journal. His was the first church to take this matter up, white or colored. Dr. Carter is a wholesoul man. Memorial services were also held at the Lyord Street M. E church, last Monday night, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rush. Prof. W. A. Hunton, of the Y. M. C. A., and his good lady returned to this city last Thursday night after a ten week's visit through the East. Mrs. J. R. Porter, after a two months' visit to St. Louis and Chicago, has returned to the city looking very much improved.

Ironton News.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—The Pythian order in Ironton is moving along as all Pythians do. The ladies met for organizing their Court of Calanthe on Wednesday night. The Misses Vianetta Smith and Bertha Merrell, and Robert Berryman, entertained the Misses Russells and Mr. W. H. Boyd Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Smith. A nice time was had. Mr. Thomas Casey, the music teacher, was over this week from Farmington. Our band would like to have a call: don't forget us. Don't forget to stop in Mrs. Vaughns restaurant and get a good lunch, when in our city, Glad to hear that our friends, Misses Maybell Arnett, Lillie Collier and Mr. Arthus Buckner are getting along nicely. Lewis Cole who ran away recently has been located, he is doing well. Elder Keeton was here Sunday to hold the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church Mr. Ellsie Sides is playing his baritone to a perfection. Some good minstrel will give Ellsie a call Mr. James Berryman has been given a change from night watching at Baldwin Bros' Hub factory. Services were held in our town Thursday sacred to the memory of our beloved President. Mr. Staten, the school teacher, is spending a few days with his family in Farmington.

Nuptials.

Kansas City, Kas., Special —The cozy little home of Mrs. Priscila Thomas, 526 Nebraska avenue, was a scene of beauty, where the marriage of her only daughter, Miss Drusila B. Thomas, and Mr. John Hagains, of Chicago, took place. At 8 o'clock the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ida Genrals, caused all to open their eyes wide and look for the bridal party. The bride wore a beautiful bridal gown of striped satin beautifully trimmed. The groom wore a suit of conventional black. The bride was one of the leaders of the choir at Metropolitan Baptist church. The young lady had a host of friends, who will miss her when she is gone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Grant. They go from here to Buffalo, then to Chicago, where they expect to live. When you are in this city don't forget M. B Franklin's barber shop, 336 Minnesota street. Mr. Clark, the rag man, wants something to do. McAdams' shoe store, 348, is where The Freeman can be bought every Saturday. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. was in Kansas City last Monday, Sept. 23 A grand bazaar was given by the ladies of the orphans' home Sept. 24-25 at M. and O. hall for the benefit of the orphans.

News Notes.

New Iberia, La., Special.—Dr. J. D. Hayes was married to Miss Boutte, one of New Iberia's popular young ladies, recently. In the near future The Freeman can be had at the Peoples' drug store and A. H. Parr's barber shop at five cents per copy. From time to time those desiring The Freeman can call on J. R. Bryant, who will be glad to accommodate you Drs J. F. Garret, C. J. Vetal and T. D. Hayes all have fitted up nice offices at the Peoples' drug store, West Main street. Noah Rochon left last Sunday for New Orleans, La., where he will spend the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sims have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son. Miss Lillie Rochon is spending a week with friends and relatives in St. Martinsville, La Miss Louise Moore, the loving daughter of Mrs Selenia Moore, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Felix Seymour at the residence of the bride's mother a few days since, and the happy couple will leave for Lake Charles, La., where they will make their future home. May their lives be long and happy.

News Letter.

Mineola, Texas, Special.—We have had a good rain after four months dry and hot weather The weather is very cool. Corn and cotton crops are very short this year, almost a failure in some places. Cotton is little on the rise, but the farmers want more than 7½ cents. Mr. Shields has over three hundred bales this year. Mr. Pink Brooks joined church last summer and is living better. A great many of the colored people have gone West, but they will come back when the wind blows cold. A man once put his overcoat in pawn, and when the weather was cold he said "I feel like I'm in a pond of ice" Miss Jamie White, of Berwyn, I T., is well. The Freeman can be had for five cents every Saturday.

News Notes.

Summit, Miss., Special.—Misses Beulah Mason, Carrie and Laso Payne visited McComb City, Miss., Saturday. Rev. A M Vaughn held his monthly meeting at Magnolia last Sunday. Miss Mary McGee of Brooklyn, Miss., was a visitor recently. Have your nickles ready for the agent Chas. Smiley. Miss Mary Hunter has returned to her home in New Orleans, La.

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WITNESSED THE UNVEILING OF THE STRINGER MONUMENT AT VICKSBURG---ILLUSTRIOUS OF FATHER OF MASONRY.

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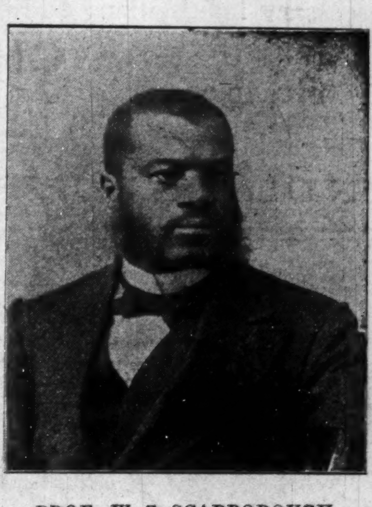
Mentionings of Interest in the Great City--Society--Church---Personals--The Prosperity of the Race in the Southland--Etc.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, 202 Third street, north, Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock; the contracting parties being Miss Delphine Moore and Mr. H. F. Arnold, Rev. G. W. Porter, officiated, The presents were numerous and useful. following the ceremony, refreshments were served the guests in abundance. The bride and groom are very popular and have a large circle of friends to join in wishing them a long and happy life. The following were present: Miss Fredo Fieser and Thomas Buckner, Miss Sammie Smith and James H. Bias, Miss Katie Hunt and Edward H. Sterling, Miss Minnie Jones and Charles White, Miss Clara Jones and Julius Jones, Miss Birdie Oliver and Thos. Young, Miss Emma Weathers and Ernest Jones, Mrs Mary Miller and Miss Maud G Lonett, Miss Effie Sherley and W D Wilson, Mr and Mrs A D Pierson, Mr and Mrs Jesse W Willisms, Mr and Mrs George Rice, Mr and Mrs Hillard Lawson, Mr and Mrs Mass Rose, Mr and Mrs Ellis Graier, Mr and Mrs M Lewis, Mr and Mrs Parker Matthews, Prof and Mrs J G H Bowman, Mrs Pauline Perry and daughter, Mesdames Thomas Weather, Maggie Cox, William Green, Chas McArthur, Jennie Darden, Mattie Robinson, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs Jane Roberts, Chester Smith.

Mrs Hester Johnson left Thursday the 19th for Yazoo City, where she will reside in the future. John Spencer has been appointed and accepted the agency for a book containing the history of the late President's life from the beginning to the end. The public schools of the city opened 24th. The camp meeting by King Solomon Baptist church, promises to be a success. Everybody is invited and welcome to these services. The Grand Lodge assisted by the subordinate lodges of the district, unvailed the monument erected in the city cemetery in memory of that illustrious and grand frater, Thomas W. Stringer, the father of Masonry of the state, Tuesday the 17th. Addresses were delivered at the cemetery on the life and work of the deceased grand master by the following brethren: "His Work in the Church," Rev E W Lampton, grand master, Greenville, Miss.; "His Work in the Eastern Star," E E Pettibone. P. G. L., Grenada, Miss.; "His Work in K. of P., Sir Knight," W T Jones, G. C., Vicksburg, Miss.; "His Work and Life as a Mason," Hon James Hill, G. S. W., Jackson, Miss. The affair was a credit to the city, state and race. On the above occasion, all the distinguished men of the state were present to do honor to the deceased, whom none knew but to love him. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday-Orange W. Taylor, agent.



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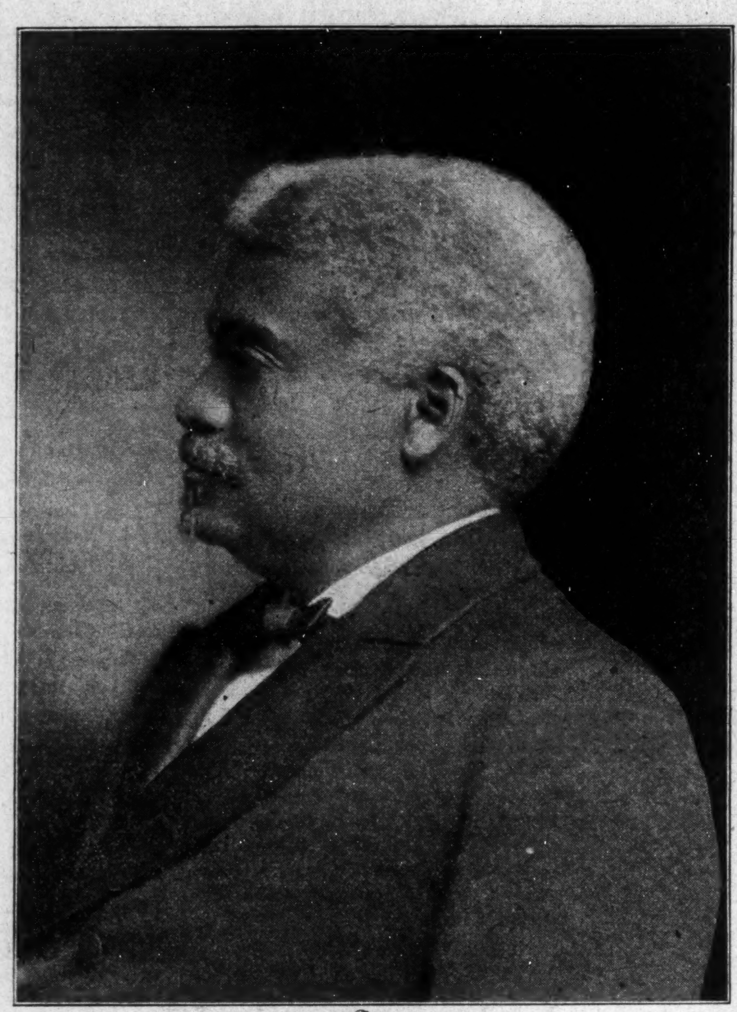

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General News

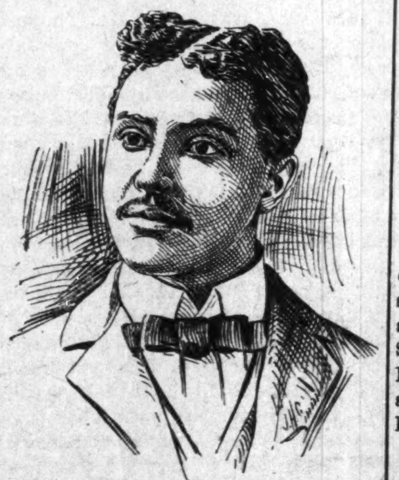
News Notes.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—The installation of the United Order of the M. & W. P. A. Association was held at New Hope Baptist church on Tuesday night, Sept. 10. The program was interesting. Some able speeches were made in behalf of the order. The opening address was made by Mr. George Bounds. Miss Sarah Holloway rendered an excellent solo. It was touching. The closing speech was made by the president of the order, J. H. May. The officers installed were J. H. May, (re-elected) president; E. M. Brown, vice president; C. May, grand secretary; J. S. McDonald, general secretary; E. Nichols, assistant. J. S. McDonald was master of ceremonies. After the installation was over supper was served in the basement. Everybody had a good time during the evening. Tom Lee left on the 14th for Chicago to visit awhile; also Fred Wilson and Mrs. Maggie Sumpter left on the 14th to visit relatives in the windy city. We wish for them a grand and pleasant trip.

Lime Kiln School.

Natchitoches, La., Special.—On Saturday, Sept. 7, a goodly number of the best citizens of the community and surrounding vicinity were present to witness the piano and exhibition of the Lime Kiln school, which was indeed a most pleasant affair. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. Though the school is in its incipiency the pupils are earnest and progressive. The annual lecture to the school was delivered by Prof. J. W. Thomas, principal of the Shady Grove school, who took for his subject "Live for Something." The lecture was plain and simple, but forceful and instructive, and beneficial alike to both pupils and parents. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Sarah D. Williams, who is an undergraduate of the New Orleans University, and a young lady whose greatest desire is to be hopeful in the building up of the race.

Dyersburg Notes.



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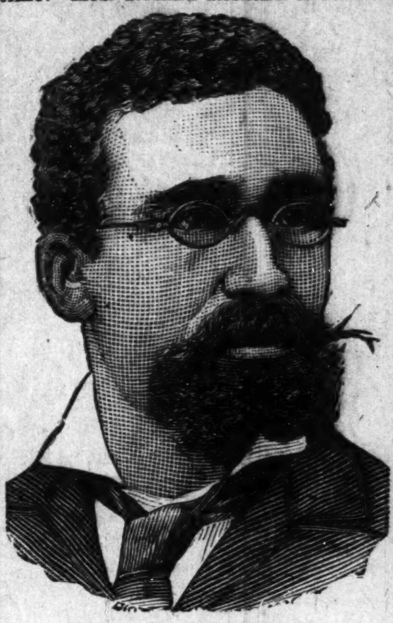
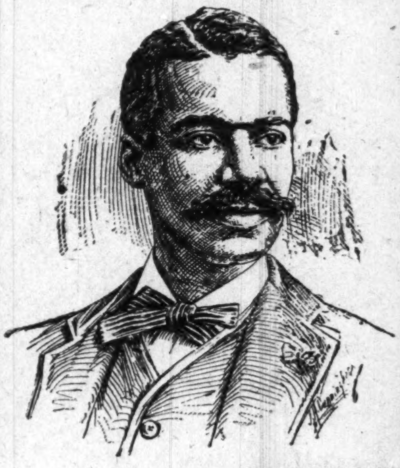


RICHARD T. GREENER,
Consul, Viadisvostock, Russia.

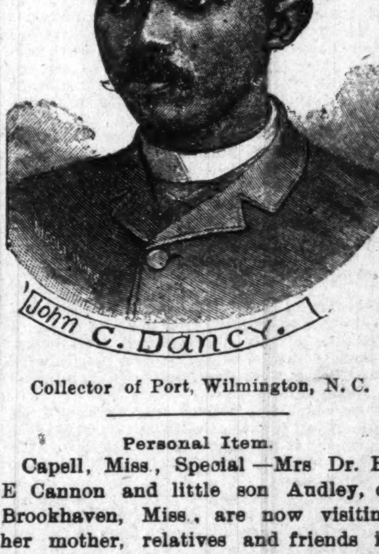
Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Dr. A. G. Curren, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, gave to his people on Sunday, Sept. 15, one of his excellent sermons. The members and friends who attended the revival services at the C. P. church had quite a successful time. Mrs. Rosana Richard is still on the sick list. She took an elapse and there is some doubt of her recovery. Mrs. T. G. Robinson had with her on Sunday, Sept. 15, her sisters from Union City, Tenn.

Tampa Happenings.



ROBERT PELHAM,
Census Department.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Rev. and Mrs. Holman of Beulah Baptist church attended the Baptist convention at Cincinnati. We are glad to state that Rev. A. H. Evans, pastor of Mt. Sinia A. M. E Zion church, is up again after a short illness. On Thursday evening, Sept. 5, we had one of the swellest weddings ever seen in this city, the contracting parties being Mr. Willie Player of Gainesville, and Miss Pearle Grover of this city. Bowman M E church, where the marriage took place, was beautifully decorated. The couple is happily domiciled at 23 Constant street. Dr. M. J. Anderson, one of our leading colored physicians, left Monday of last week for Cincinnati and other northern points, among them being Buffalo. Miss Maggie M. Allen, a graduate of the public schools of this city, is teaching at Keystone Park. She opened her school on Monday, Sept. 9. Mr. Thos. Hannibal of Key West passed through the city en route to Tuskegee to attend the Tuskegee Normal School. The public schools opened on Monday, Sept. 9th. Miss Hattie Smith, a young lady of this city. will teach as assistant at St. Petersburg this year.


John C. Dancy.

Collector of Port, Wilmington, N. C.

Personal Item.

Capell, Miss., Special.—Mrs Dr. H. E Cannon and little son Audley, of Brookhaven, Miss., are now visiting her mother, relatives and friends in Natchez, where she will spend a few weeks, and also will await the arrival of her sister, Miss Anna R Hence, who is engaged as teacher in Capell, Miss. Miss Hence will accompany her sister back to her home.

Obituary.

Carrollton, Mo, Special.—The funeral of Mr. Charles Marshall, who was hurt some time ago in St. Joseph, Mo., on an elevator, was preached on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Second Baptist church. He leaves five brothers, four sisters and a large number of friends to mourn their loss. Rev. M. T. Clay officiated.

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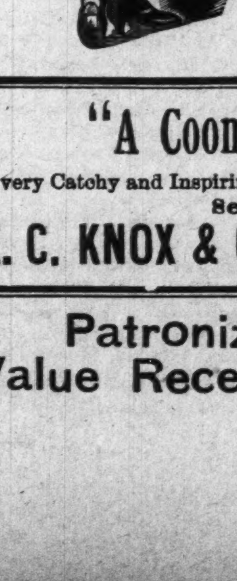

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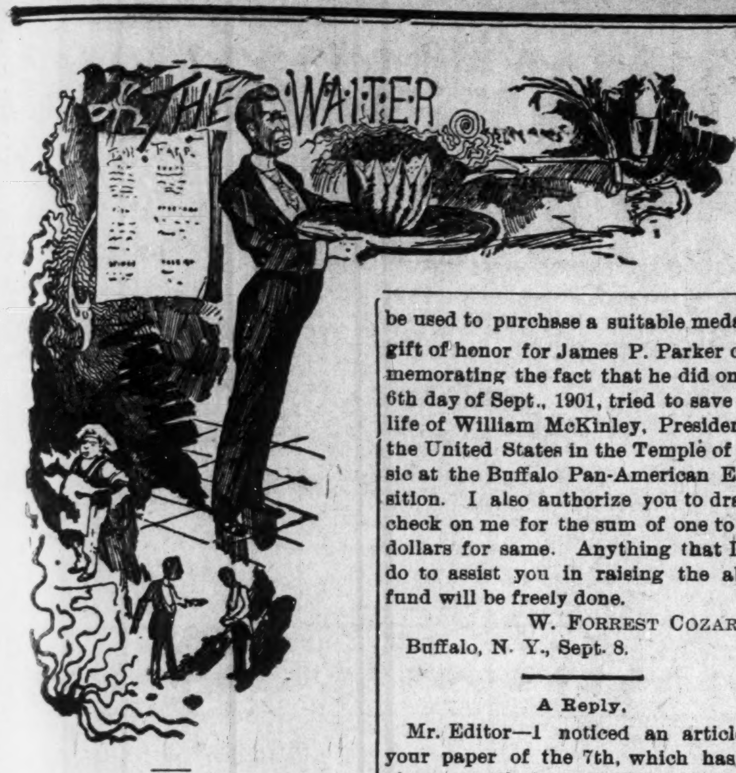

Letter from Buffalo.

Editor Freeman—I am now in charge of the Hotel Gibbs. I put in a crew of twenty-five colored waiters in the place of white waiters Sept. 4, and they are giving general satisfaction to both employer and guests. The Gibbs is strictly on the European plan. Mr. L. J. Rice, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, is my second.

A pall of deep grief and sorrow has hung heavily over our city since the dastardly assassination of our beloved president, of which you have read the full account. There is just one important incident connected with the assassination that the newspapers and the eye witnesses of the deplorable affair have endeavored to keep in the back ground. I refer to the colored man, James P. Parker, a waiter, who was the first man to lay hands on the assassin. James P. Parker is a waiter employed by the Bailey Catering Company, and wore his waiter's jacket and badge at the time he saved the president's life. Mr. Parker was just behind the assassin, and when the second shot was fired he clinched the villain around the neck and forced him to the floor before the third shot could be fired. At this juncture the secret service men, etc., rushed in. James P Parker was born in or near Atlanta, Ga.

It seems to be a strange coinstance that, whether in war or in peace, the colored man is the first to raise his brawny arm in defense of the government and its officials. This is true from the day that Crispus Attucks, the Boston hero, led the attack on the British soldiers down to the day that James P. Parker, the colored waiter, saved the life of President William McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition. At first some of the local papers failed to take any notice of the part Parker played in the tragedy, but they have been forced to at least make a feeble acknowledgemene of Parker's bravery, just as they were compelled to give credit to the heroism of the 9th and 10th cavalry in their famous charge up San Juan hill. As soon as it was known that Parker had tried to save the president' life the gracious and patriotic citizens bought the buttons off his coat as souvenirs, paying as high as one dollar per button.

James P. Parker is a hero, and reflects great credit upon our race. and the race should appreciate the same by presenting him a gold medal. The same is true in regard to the colored waiters. They should feel proud of James P. Parker and should present him a gold medal. It was the colored waiters of Chicago, Ill., that stemmed the tide that would have caused McKinley's defeat in that city last November, and it was a colored waiter that tried to save President McKinley's life on the 6th day of September.

As The Freeman is the official organ of the colored waiters I would suggest that The Freeman open a book and receive donations from the colored waiters and other hotel employes, the same to be used to purchase a suitable medal or gift of honor for James P. Parker commemorating the fact that he did on the 6th day of Sept., 1901, tried to save the life of William McKinley, President of the United States in the Temple of Music at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. I also authorize you to draw a check on me for the sum of one to five dollars for same. Anything that I can do to assist you in raising the above fund will be freely done.

W. FORREST COZART.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.

A Reply.

Mr. Editor—I noticed an article in your paper of the 7th, which has my views exactly in regard to waiters organizing. The gentleman signed his name as "Subscriber." If he will open a correspondence with me or give me his name and address we may be able, with a few other well thinkers of the profession, to form an organization second to none in the country. Some say colored waiters will not organize. I say they will organize if an organization is formed for their benefit. If we form an organization to work in union with the head and second waiters association we would be a power in this country, and the shiftless set of waiters would have to quit the business or mend their ways. Let us lay a foundation of the best thinking and most reliable men of our profession, and then from that foundation we can build up an organization that will live forever; we can have a head department, and from that department all laws governing the organization can be made. Let every town in every State in the Union where there are colored waiters organize themselves into societies and then call a convention. Let each society or lodge send a delegate to said convention, and there the business of organization can be transacted in a short while. There would be no colored organization to out rank us. By this we would be able to take care of our sick and bury the dead Would not such an organization raise the standard of the colored waiters? We could have a higher branch, such as the head and second waiters association. Before a man could join he would have to prove his competency as master of the profession, and then these waiters who say "all I want is to get by" would have to learn over again or hunt another vocation.

Now, gentlemen of the hotel fraternity, let us get to work on this thing and do somethin for the cause. Commence to organize at once, and when we get ready to call a convention we can make our announcement through The Freeman for it is read by two-thirds of the waiters in the United States. We can have our own rituals, by-laws, grips, signs, pass-word, etc.

I would like to have private communication by letter with any gentleman on the line of organizing the colored waiters.

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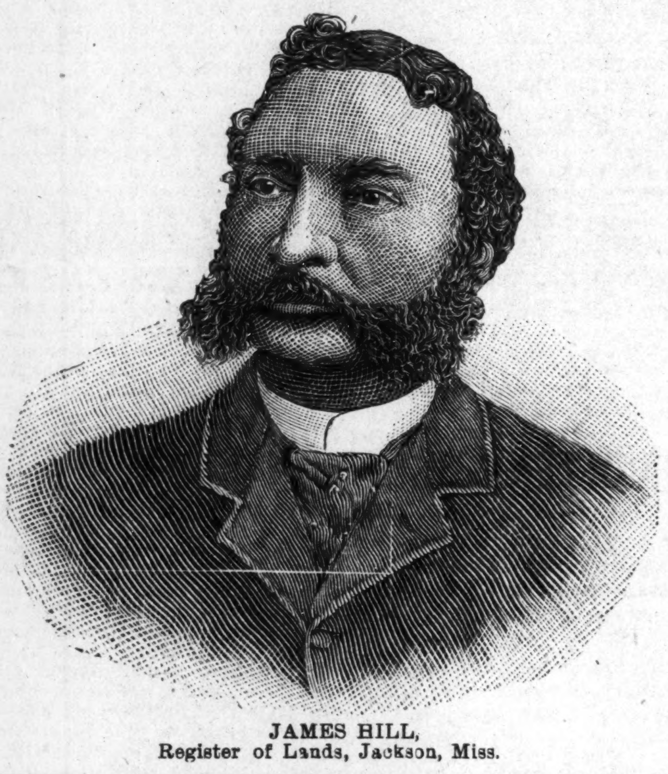

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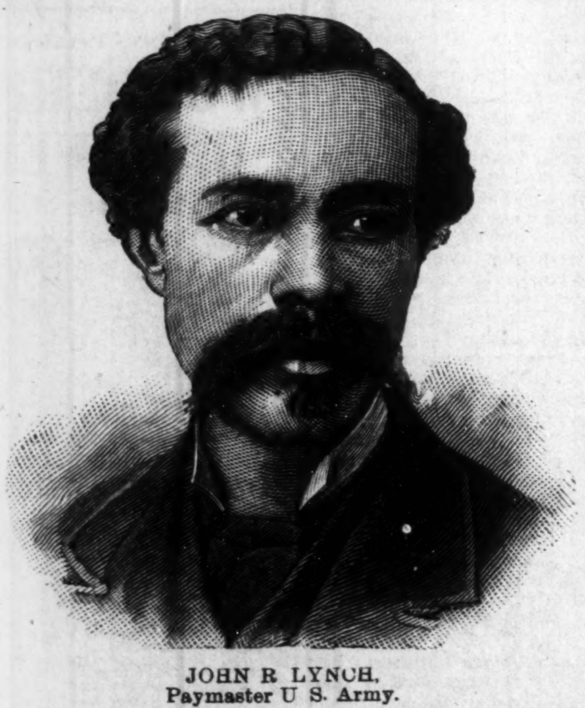

JOHN R LYNCH,
Paymaster U S. Army.

All the colored waiters and other colored help have been let out of the Davidson hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., under the new management, and female waiters substituted in their places. It went hard with some of the boys who had been there for a lengthened period, and had not even been given an inkling of what was in store for them until Saturday night, the end of the old management. Of course every man is at liberty to conduct his business as he thinks is best for his own interests, but a little consideration in the way of reasonable notice ought to be given. Ald-Havenor and his colleagues evidently think otherwise.

PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO.

The following is the Head and Second Waiter's Association progam, which convened in their third annual convention at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23-25:

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY, TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Welcome Address..Hon. Conrad Deihl, Mayor of the city of Buffalo.
Response..........Hon. James A. Ross, Representative of Colored People at Pan-American Exposition.
President's Message.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Invocation.
Benefit of Organization...W. F. Cozart
The Aim of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.... ....W. Alonzo Locke
Unfinished Business.
Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—10 A. M.

Invocation.
How to Train Waiters.............................E T. Montgomery.
Catering and Private Party Service.... .... .Thomas H. Lloyd.
The Benefit of Politeness.E W. Harper
Headwaiter's Relation to the Steward.. ....J. J. Miles.
Chafing Dish Service........C. Buckner
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Invocation.
Resolutions and General Business.

THIRD DAY—10 A. M.

Invocation.
Resolutions and General Business.
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Roll Call and Collection of Dues.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Invocation.
Election of Officers.
When and Where Shall we Meet.
Chorus—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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This world is not a place of peace and unmixed happiness. There has always been a struggle of individuals and races for existence and tor mastery.—Paul Quinn Weekly, Waco, Texas.

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Let Congress pass a law making anarchy and lynch law treason, punishable by banishment to some Island which the government should purchase, and let these people live there under their own rule until they exterminate themselves.—The Republican Guide, Baltimore, Md.

No man can reach the elevated plane of good character and worth who drags behind him a great load of little and mean dislikes for his fellows.—Advance, Durham, N. C.

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The only difference we can see between the professed anarchists proposes to destroy government whereas the lyncher proposes to render government abortive—it is six of one to a half dozen of the other.—The Van, Houston, Texas.

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The establishment of business enterprises is becoming a part of the colored man's activity. What we want to do is to build up enterprises that will give employment to our boys and girls—The Avalanche, Guthrie, O.T.

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EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION.

The tendency to give the Emancipation Proclamation its proper place in the current thought of Negro life ought to be encouraged. The young, the on-coming generations, should not be unmindful of its importance and the part it has played in their new era of American life. By its rich provisions it brought about a citizenship amid the highest civilization. To participate in its glories is well worth the waiting period. The Negro youths of to-day can rejoice that they are the crowning glory of those groaning years of toil and misery as though they were the anointed of the Lord. They are not merely the beneficiaries of near thrice a hundred years of lamentation when the race walked as it were through a fiery furnace—a racial travail, but they benefit by the death of the immortal Lincoln, the Christ of their material, civil and political hopes. They benefit by the tears, anguish and death of many of that immense throng of invincibles, freedom's crusaders, who strode like giants over a thousand battlefields, impelled forth Hector like:

> "Me, glory summons to the martial scene.
> The field of combat is the sphere for men."

They benefitted by the glorious victories of those who had their quarrel just, by the humiliation and chagrin of a valiant foe, by the sacrifice of millions of money, by rapine, arson, murder, hell!

Cold neglect or studious design should not serve to dim the luster of the proclamation, a God willed instrument, a finale of the career of that most iniquitous, yet redeeming institution, Negro chattledom of America. As a state paper the proclamation is the greatest ever uttered. We need not confine it to Negro hopes alone. Its influence was felt in the society of the world, giving a proper impetus to all motions set in operation, having in mind the alleviation of racial woes, national calamities or personal wrongs. Humanity has been advanced, civilization enhanced and the total universe bettered by its utterance.

We cannot think of the immortal proclamation without thinking of its immortal author. It is so intimately entwined with him, so signally the chief act of his career, that to think of one suggests the other. If per chance some foreign invasion should come to our shores like that to Alexandria, Egypt, and regardless of priceless heritages of preserved memorials, pillage, sack and burn all records of men, great or small, and mankind depended on tradition for its past history, it would be said of Lincoln that he issued the Emancipation Proclamation of a surety, if all else was beclouded by mythology.

Lincoln's life and character, his martyrdom, his political activities stamp him as the first man of the world as it concerns the race. His high attributes along these lines are sufficient in themselves to bring him the highest consideration at all times. His life can well afford to be held up as an ensample not only to the struggling Negro, but as the brazen image on the tree to which all might look, take hope, live.

We look with horror on the too rapidly swelling list of martyr presidents, beginning with the noble Lincoln and ending with the beloved McKinley. This gives the newer reason for cherishing his memory and for reviewing his life and deeds in the new century. Time has not, must not serve to chill our ardor, dim our vision, dull our senses to his immortal services, sealed and cemented with his life's blood. The cerements of the grave, the narrow hush to his sleeping mortality will strive in vain to vault him in as her own, but thanks to a grateful people, a stricken, sorrowing people, there is an immortality that defies the grave, that not only floods the great beyond, but inundates this visible world of ours O, Death, where is thy victory? O, Grave, where is thy sting?

HOW WE WILL VOTE.

In the realm of politics there is much speculation as to how the colored voters should vote. In a broad sense it will be insisted that Negroes will vote according to their interests as determined by transpiring events in their particular localities. In this locality, this city, this State, the interests of the Negroes, and we may say the masses, if they only knew it, will be best subserved by the Republican party.

The election, which will be held on the 8th of October, will be considered of local interest, but it is more than that. The result of that day's voting will have a marked influence on the following contests which will follow rapidly in its wake. The colored voter should carefully consider that before he walks into the booth. Next year a new legislature will be elected, and there are kinds being elected in some States that colored men naturally abhor. The colored man should look a very long time before he concludes to take a leap that may work him much injury.

The candidate for mayor, Charles A. Bookwalter, has promised this city some very much needed reforms in event of his election. Judging him by the past as a man of sterling worth, integrity and high capabilities the reforms will be forthcoming. He will by the aid of the able men that will surround him restore the city to its fair financial plane, and thus rid the situation of the disgraceful spectacle of continuous borrowing money to care for its current expenses.

Protection to all of the citizens is promised, the need of which is felt in view of the recent outrages on colored citizens. Ample police protection has been promised, and it will be given by the Republicans after the 8th of October.

Rev. D. A. Graham, formerly of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city, but now of St. James, the most prominent church in New Orleans, occupied his former pulpit last Monday evening in a lecture, "How the South was Viewed Through the Eyes of Northern Negroes." He gave emphasis to the contention that the South is the natural home for the Negro when it comes to his material welfare Socially, he says, there is no hope, nor does it seem to be expected. It is here that the Southern Negro has the advantage. He can approach the white man with the mutual understanding that such approach has no social significance whatever. This nearness is of vast benefit from a material standpoint, enabling the Southern Negro to get positions of confidence, trust and great material advantage besides the major part of the work generally allotted colored men. He feels that this is better than that strenous effort towards racial approximation that is felt to some extent in the North, which is as strenuously warded off, thus defeating the Negro in the thing most necessary to his progress.

The memorial exercises in honor of the late William McKinley, which were held in Allen Chapel last Sunday evening, were prettily rendered. A sermon by the pastor, appropriate speeches, songs, among which were the President's favorite hymns, made up the program. Those taking part were paid by the opportunity of participating in such an occasion and by the rapt attention of a large, appreciative audience. Rev. Dr. R. French Hurley.

Emancipation Proclamation Day was celebrated at Simpson Chapel M. E. church last Sunday under the auspices of the Martin R. Delaney Post G. A. R. of this city, of which Chas. W. Brown is commander. In the evening appropriate speeches were made by Gurley Brewer, Geo. L. Knox and J. T. V. Hill.

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In the effort that will be surely made by the Americans to rid the country of anarchism, that other evil, lynching, that has done so much to hurt the good name of the country, will receive its just deserts. It is not very inspiring, however, to feel that such a terrible calamity as has just befallen the country is needed to bring about the reformation. Be that as it may, the time is now ripe for striking at the roots of the twin disorders that are so persistent in belying the status of the country.

Mr George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind, will make a lecture tour through the South. His subject will be "The American Negro and His Possibilities"—The Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Geo. L. Knox is to make a tour of the South. Watch dat plum fall—The Kentucky Reporter.

A change in the city government is being asked for.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

It will be written Hon. Chas. A. Bookwalter mayor.

The colored voters are holding love feasts right along. The enthusiasm is high.

The Republican ticket from top to bottom is a good one. The colored brother will put it in as he receives it; without a single scratch.

James N. Shelton is doing some very effective work as an organizer and as a speaker, he is receiving deserved praise. His enthusiasm is contagious

Among the colored speakers are J. H Lott, W. C. Hodge, Gurley Brewer, W. H. Henderson, James N. Shelton. They are rendering good service in the interest of the ticket.

The Iron League a Republican organization that has several hundred members enrolled is quite a factor in the campaign. It will soon elect officers Several strong tickets are in the field.

For choice of School Commissioners Charles W. Moores, Henry C. Sickles and Andrew M. Sweeney are popular.

The Claysonian Library has received a contribution of fifty volumes from the chief clerk of the House of Representatives through Congressman Overstreet. The gift is highly appreciated by the manage of the library.

Chairman Logdon is showing much executive ability in his management of the present campaign.

Charlie Brown says the colored voter is organized as never before. He knows from experience.

Charles N. Elliott, city clerk after the 8th prox.

How to vote is not an issue at this time. Put it in for the Republicans from Bookwalter down.

The Republicans are having no trouble with the colored voters this year. Circumstances are dictating their course.

H. E. Negley of the First ward is busy getting the boys in line. He has made a good Councilman. He will be returned by a handsome majority.

Seventh Ward Colored Voters.

The colored voters of the Seventh ward held a large meeting Monday night at 636 East Washington street. The speakers urged their hearers not only to go to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket, but also to see that their neighbors did the same thing. All of the speeches were enthusiastically received. Those who spoke were J. H Lott, William Lewis, W. C. Hodge Gurley Brewer, W. H. Henderson, James N. Sheldon and others. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday night.

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Rev. C. S. Dinkins, president of the Selma, Ala., University, died Sept. 19 He was one of the foremost educators of the race.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD PRESIDENT.

A nation is now in mourning;
  A noble life made brief;
All bow your heads in sorrow,
  We have lost our noble chief

He was loved by all, both white and black;
  He was loved by rich and poor,
And sadness overwhelmed our land,
  When Death approached his door.

But now his battles over,
  His victory has been won,
His dying words ring in our ear,
  It is God's way—His will be done.

—John D. Brame,
670 George St., Memphis, Tenn.

DOWN IN TENNESSEE

The Doings of the Race in Memphis--Resolutions Passed Condemning Lynching---Notes of the Social Whirl--Personals.

Memphis, Tenn., special.—Miss Will Tinsley, who has been visiting out of the city, has returned home. * * * Mr. Charles Bynum, of the Turner & Burks orchestra, has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit friends and relatives. * * * Queen Estes Court No. 3 meets first Monday evening and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mary Moore, Queen; Emma Moore, Chronicle; Emma Burgham, Spy. * * * If reports are true, our friend, Mr. Jackson, the colored druggist, can not expect to have the patronage of his race if he continues to treat ladies as Mrs. Annie Wells reports to us that she was a short time ago—subjected to very unkind acts. * * * Miss Jennie V. Sheffey, of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of Miss Sarah E. Martin, 19 S. Cynthia street. Miss Sheffey is one of the talented young ladies of that city. * * * Mr. Chas. B. Newton leaves next Friday for Ft. Worth, Tex., to accept a position. He was formerly connected with Newton's Studio. * * * Raleigh W. Thompson, who, after playing six weeks engagement at the Rialto, is now engaged to play eight weeks at Church's Auditorium. He sends regards to Lewis Williams, Reed and Johnson, J. Ed. Green and Rosie Payne—would like to hear from Miss Payne.

The committee which was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to present to Rev. Quincy Ewing for his strong sermon against lynching, met at Avery Chapel, Sunday, September 22. Mr. Fred Savage presided, Prof. G. G. Marcus acted as secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the colored people of Memphis, note with gratification the many utterances against lawlessness coming from some of the leading clergymen, statesmen and prominent citizens of our country and especially in our Southland. We are all the more gratified because those who have spoken are among those who are molders of public opinion in the South. Agitation from them, aided by the best element of the colored people, insuppressing crime, will do more to put a stop to mob violence than any other power that may be brought to bear against it. We believe that Judge Lynch's court will be closed forever when the intelligent Christian white South issues the command. No law can be enforced unless supported by the best white sentiment of the South, and no form of lawlessness can long continue to affect us that meets the strong opposition of our white citizens. We rejoice therefore that those to whom we have been taught to look for protection are letting their voices be heard in support of law and order.

"We further pledge ourselves to aid in every legal way every movement which has for its object the suppression of lawlessness and crime. We believe that rape should mean rope only after the accused has been brought before a legally constituted court and there convicted, and then when the rope is in the hands of an officer of the law. We believe that lynching not only destroys respect for law in the heart of the white South, but drives the blacks of the South to restlessness and desperation, failing utterly as a means of discouraging crime. Therefore we would rejoice to see Judge Lynch's court closed forever."

This resolution was signed by Fred. Savage, chairman; G. G. Marcus, secretary; N. C. Cleaves, T. W. Sims, T. F. Cassells, A. G. McNeal, William Porter, Jerry Phipps, W. H. Melton and Wm. Flagg.

The committee then adjourned sine die.

Special memorial services were held at St. John's Baptist Church September 19 at 2:30. Rev. Wm. J. MacMichael, D. D., and other prominent citizens spoke.

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Mr. Robert R. Church is solving the race problem in his usual quiet, though forcible manner. He has created more jobs for his people and has in his employ to-day more men than any other colored man in this whole section. He owns valuable property in almost every direction here, and his income from rents is several hundred dollars monthly. Two of his children, Mrs. Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. T. A. Church, of New York, received their education from the best colleges in this country and abroad, each of whom is living a useful life, with credit to their father, as well as to the whole race. His two younger children, Annette and Robt., Jr., have returned home from Oberlin, where they have been attending school the past winter. The latest act performed by Mr. Church in which the public is more directly concerned is the purchase of a large tract of land in the central part of our city which may easily be reached by all cars. He has spent several thousand dollars in beautifying it, and to-day the colored people may truly say they have the prettiest park in the city. The grounds are extensive and the many beautiful and rare flowers planted there present a pleasing view to the eye. Numbers of young trees have been placed therein and in a few years will furnish shade sufficient to make this one of the pleasantest retreats for summer afternoons and evenings. In the center of the park is erected an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,200. The stage is tastefully arranged and compares favorably with either of the theaters here. A very striking feature about the stage is a drop curtain showing the picture of a burning boat on the river. From the terrible flames visible one would suppose all upon the boat were lost. This picture is not the creation of the artist's fancy, but is the picture of a boat upon which Mr. Church once worked for a salary, and from which he escaped ere it was burned to the water's edge. A more striking example never was furnished that people are sometimes rescued from death for a good purpose. This man, who was on the burning boat, to whom death seemed sure, has been spared to do much good. His last investment has increased his popularity tenfold among his people. We do not need to climb into the peanut gallery to see a play. The days of the peanut gallery are numbered.

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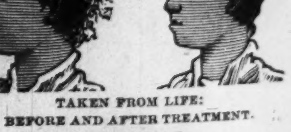

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RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Ontario, Idaho, Oct. 2; Caldwell, 3; Boise City, 4; Mountain Home, 5; Pocatello, 6.

KING & BUSH'S MINSTRELS.—Prescott, Ark, Sept 30; Hope, Oct 1; Brinkley, 2; Vickburg, Miss., 3; Monroe, La., 4; Natchitoches, 5.

RUSCO & HOLLAND.—Beeville, Tex, Sept 30; Victoria, Oct. 1; Cuero, 2; Hallettsville, 3.

JOHNSON & STATER'S MINSTRELS.—Albinon, Neb, Sept. 30; Freemont, Oct. 2; Valley, 3; Davis City, 4

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.—Negannee, Mich, Sept 30; Munising, Oct. 1; Grand Narais, 2; Sault St. Marie, 3-4.

LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—Paris, Tex., Sept. 30; Sherman, Oct. 1; Ft Worth, 2; Dallas 3; Ennis 4; Corsicana, 5.

Time flies, but a bandmaster can beat it.

In fancy dancing it is easy to get lost in the shuffle.

The stage hand is not noted for rowdyism, but he occasionally raises a scene.

Pat Chappelle would like to hear from S. E. Dodd immediately. Very important.

No, Maude, dear; a storm of applause does not always greet the lightning change artist.

The hamfat actor has a hard time of it. His ambition eggs him on and the public eggs him off.

James J. Turner, of Providence, R. I., and well known in the profession, is visiting friends in New York City.

The careless actor and the careless fisherman have not much in common, but they resemble each other when they forget their lines.

Tom Logan is in Tampa, Fla., having signed to play an important part in Pat Chapelle's "A Rabbit Foot Co.," and sends regards to friends.

The managers of Johnson and Staters Minstrels report good business through Nebraska. Billy Owens, of Chicago, joined at Denver, Colo. J. W. Dennis is still on the sick list.

Clever little Tommy Carter, of the Bowery Burlesquers, filling an engagement at the Empire this week, was a pleasant Freeman caller. Miss Mattie Wilkes is also a member of the company.

Monday, October 14, to Saturday, October 19, inclusive, are the dates fixed for the Fall Carnival to be held at Indianapolis this year. The management will make it much more of a State event than the first carnival, held last October. The short six weeks' time allowed for preparation did not give opportunity to secure the co-operation of other Indiana cities and towns.

The Tennesseean Jubilee Singers are now on their season's work. The company quitted Chicago Sunday, Sept. 15th. At present they are filling a two weeks engagement at St. Joseph, Mo., for the city street railway company. The company is undoubtedly one of the best of its kind, as the following personal will show: "Julia Ware and Jeanette Murphy Green, sopranos; Carrie Dixon and Alice Conley, altos; Geo. Conley and Aaron Ware, tenors; Wm. Dixon and J. Ed. Hood, bassos; Albert B. Johnson, pianist and accompanist. The company is an unusually versatile one, and in their programs run the gamut of musical compositions, including the popular 'coon' songs, the very latest ballads, and the standard works of the masters. The company along the lines of intelligence is ne plue ultra, which accounts for their dignified demeanor and unsurpassable behavior." In these piping times of peace, when so many colored companies are misbehaved, making the lot of the Negro harder and harder every day, it is very encouraging and a hopeful sign for the future to know there is such companies as this one making for the elevation of the Negro. As has been said before a well-behaved, well-disciplined company in its peregrinations does the race more substantial good than all the sermons, editorials, and such things, that can be written. This is only the result of a natural law, viz; actions are more forceful than words." Every time the colored race produces a lady or gentleman the race problem is just so much nearer solution. Then what a powerful factor for good must a company like the Tennesseean be, composed as it is of ladies and gentlemen of the highest intelligence. The company will tour the west this season in all probability extending their itinerary to San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

Billy McClain writes from Sydney, Australia: "I am still battling along at the same old rate with the view of something better. I have a very good class of singers and specialists, all white. Great things are expected of us as Cordelia and myself are the only colored people on the bill, and I don't know that I am colored until I look in the glass. I am sending you the clippings of poor old Peter Jackson and you can see for yourself what they think of him. I did all that I could for him and a great many more did more than I did, especially one W. F. Corbett, who was his friend to the last. I bought him his last suit, the one he was buried in and I want you to take up a subscription for him and send it to the Referee office, to W. F. Corbett, to show that he has friends in America as well as any place else, if it isn't no more than a dollar. Cordelia sends regards to you and you accept mine as the same and to all Buffaloes, and inquirings, yours as before, Tivoli Theatre, Sydney, Australia. Tell Manager G. Temple, good luck to him; I hope he will be manager of the Park when I see him, with diamonds on large as goose eggs, etc."

Notes from the Georgia Minstrel Co. —We are still getting ours and keeping the public thinking. They see a great show. We have just finished a week in Seattle, it being the largest business we have ever done, with another show against us, the "Queen of Hayti," and I think they did fairly well. We also did a record-breaking business in Portland the following week. No one seems to be as proud of the success of the show as its genial manager, T. J. Culligan, who is now in advance of the show and met us on our opening date in Portland, Oreg., with his handsome wife of recent date, having married September 4th. Both were full of smiles and heartily received the congratulations of the entire company almost in one voice. 'We certainly wish them both every success and a prosperous future. The company sends regards to No. 1 and all professional people. Would be pleased to hear from Dick Thomas at any time and think he had better come back home to the old Georgias. There certainly is a place for him any time Good-Luck Dick. Wherever you go signed f:-Vm Dick, wherever you go.

George Thomas writes: W. Oscar Paul's Singers have just closed a very successful season with Jas. P. Morgan's U. T. C. Co. The party includes Oscar Paul, Nettie Paul, Wm. Nash, Louis Holland, Geo. Thomas, Hunie Louise Asbury. We lay off for one week prior to the opening of our winter season and we will have one of the best equipped shows on the road. Where are you, Payne? Regards to all friends.

C. Johnstone-Crooms, who has been out of the theatrical profession for the last three seasons, has been offered one of the finest positions a colored performer could have, and also has signed contracts for same. C. Johnstone-Crooms will make a tour of the world, starting from San Francisco in August of 1903, having one of the leading singing parts with an all white opera company, singing grand and comic opera. Every four nights in the week. The company is to number fifty people, orchestra and chorus, with principals, scenery and all paraphernalia. Mr. Crooms has been studying opera repertoire for the last eight years and is up in most all of the grand and comic operas. The company will have a repertoire of twenty standard operas for the season, making a very heavy cast necessary. Mr. Crooms has the voice, figure and appearance for most any of the roles he will be assigned, having a fine dramatic tenor robusto voice, combined with a fine conception and a decided fine actor, making all qualifications for his position. He will appear as Othello for his debut. Mr. Crooms will leave for New York in February to secure personal wardrobe and to go under the best polishing course to be had in the city. Regards to May C. Hyers, Chas. T. Small and wife, Rastus and Banks.

Watson's Orientals will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre for a week's engagement, beginning Monday, Sept. 30. It is only necessary to mention to all lovers of vaudeville and burlesque the fact that "The Orientals" will play an engagement here and for them to anxiously await their coming. They can be assured that they will receive an entertainment far above the average, better than most, as good as any, and better than they have ever seen before. It is useless to enter into details describing the many merits of this organization, for the public have always been assured that what Manager Watson has promised he has thoroughly fulfilled in every detail.

The Orientals bring this season, a combination of talent which in his estimation, is far better than any he has offered before. Everything new. The scenery and mechanical appliances are all magnificent, and its massiveness compels the use of a special baggage car.

The opening burletta, "In Ladysmith" is of the musical extravaganza order, the dialogue is terse and interesting and in unison with the many natural incidents which follows. The comedy is fast and furious; not the kind usually seen in companies masquerading under the title of burlesque, but of a more legitimate order.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, the ever popular German comedian, Mr. Johnnie Weber far famed as one of the most amusing comedians on the American stage and Miss Jeanette Dupre, the winsome comedienne will be seen in the principle roles and furnish fun of the side-spliting order.

The all atar olio which follows is composed of such high class artists as Chas. Johnson, Belle Gordon, Lassard Bros., West and Williams, Howard and Earle, Johnnie Weber and Kitty Clements.

The performance closes with a humorous comedy, "Are You a Buffalo?" in which the whole company are seen in many funny and ludicrous situations, which serve to display, to the fullest advantage, the many handsome young ladies, who comprise a larger portion of this company.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville Co.—We have had bad weather for the last week, but the business was fine. We are on our way South. Patriotism reigns supreme with our show. We rested on the day of the President's funeral. We met Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan, late of Williams & Walker's shows, in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Logan is improving in health and is getting very stout. Mr. Bert Rogers is slightly indisposed. We were entertained in Webster City, Pa., by Mr. Sam Wright, a prominent business man of that place. We met Smart and Williams in Kansas City. They played the Orpheum last week. The Wilson Family is at the Orpheum this week.

Miss Emma Thompson joined P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Co. at Kansas City.

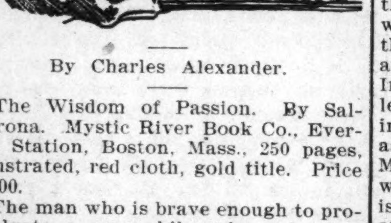
The entire company enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas City.

Everybody in the Southern cities are eager to hear Lowery's Band and the vaudeville show.

Mahara's Minstrels are now in Michigan, doing a fine business, although this company has not been in this part of the country in ten years. Billy Young is still remembered by many friends, both white and colored, who are giving him a reception at every stand.

Solon Edwards and George Hamilton are greeted with great applause nightly in their new act, "A Southern Reception." Le Roy Bland and Miss Helen Ogden are two of the hits with the show. Ernest Fleming and Clyde Chapman are doing a great act, entitled "The Old Folks at Home."

Mr. J. W. Bohanan, clarionetist, is a recent arrival, while Wm. Brown, of St. Louis, returned home on account of sickness. The company now numbers twenty-eight people and will be enlarged shortly.


OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

By Charles Alexander.

The Wisdom of Passion. By Salvarona. Mystic River Book Co., Everett Station, Boston, Mass., 250 pages, illustrated, red cloth, gold title. Price $2.00.

The man who is brave enough to promulgate a new philosophy—who has the courage to step out of the beaten path of conventionality and point out to the thinking masses a new system of thought—who ventures to present radical ideas and opinions heretofore held by him as a personal and purely individual possession—such a man is not usually hailed with the swift dashing strains from a brass band or the thunderous peals of booming connon. Salvarona, in the book before us, calls things by their real names. He proves himself a hero. He shows plainly that that ethical culture which characterized such lives as those of Copernicus Galieo,, Bruno, Kant, Newton, Dawin, Swedenborg, Emerson, and others, was the direct result of soul-development, and this soul-development was the outcome of certain passions. All forms of psychology or moral philosophy grow out of human emotions or passions. Passions, in fact, control men in all the activities of life. Men who are morally strong are controlled by their spiritual passions; while men who are morally weak are controlled by their animal passions. The dominating passion of a man's life exhibits itself in his actions. It is as Salvarona quotes:

> "Press the grape and the sweet wine flows;
> Break the ground, the harvest grows;
> Cruch the shell the kernel shows."

The author says: "The only possible excuse for the presence of the human soul on earth is that it shall—in some sense or the other—be great, feel great, realize the laws of its own superphysical greatness, and possess ideals of unconquerable magnitude. Only by becoming greater than another can I serve another. If I am weaker than another the other must serve me." This philosophy is beautiful—it is true. This soul-study is valuable. It is inspiring. The book must be carefully read to be fully appreciated.

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Avenging the Maine. By James E. Girt. Published by the author, Greensboro, N. C. 119 pages. Price 75 cents.

Here is another candidate for public favor as a poet of the Negro race. Some of his verses are quite refreshing. He keeps uppermost in his mind the importance of fighting the Negro's battles. In his heroic lines on "Avenging the Maine," he is careful to give the Negro full credit for the part he played in the victorious struggle which followed the destruction of that great battleship. His dialect pieces show a lack of that complete knowledge of his race that characterizes the work of Mr. Dunbar. Mr. McGirt is the author of another book of poems bearing the title: "Some Simple Songs." This book is uniform in size with the other and is a credit to the author. It contains 72 pages and sells at 50 cents.

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The Blessed Life: Being a series of meditations on Manhood and Womanhood in Christ. By William A. Quayles. Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati, Ohio. 281 pages. Price $1.00.

A reviewer of this book says: "This can be said of this, which can not be said of many devotional books, it is deeply religious and deeply interesting. To begin to read it means reading it through, and to read it through means reading it again." And this is true. A genuine service is rendered the true, sincere Christian; and especially will the young Christian be benefitted by reading this noble work.

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Edgar Allan Poe. By Colonel John A. Joyce. F. Tennyson Neely Co., New York. 218 pages. Price $1.00.

In the introduction to this very sympathetic biography Colonel Joyce says: "Edgar Allan Poe possessed by nature the three great elements that constitute the genuine poet. Truth, pride and lunacy were his attendant companions. Poe had truth enough to prevent him from committing a low or mean act when sober, pride enough to spurn the wrong, and lunacy enough to lift him beyond the writers of his age, who could not appreciate the celestial flights of his volcanic imagination. He was a psychic, phenomenal specimen of humanity." It can be safely said that this is by far the most eloquent and poetic biography ever written of this great American poet. This book begins with an elegant poem and introduction, poetic and generic. There is something charming about this life of a man who had his ups and downs in many fields of endeavor, and whose work was not appreciated until he had fallen into an unconscious and everlasting sleep.

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A Carolina Cavalier. By George Cary Eggleston. The Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. 448 pages. Price $1.50.

This book will interest and appeal especially to our readers. The important fact is brought out in this book that prior to the agitation of the abolition of slavery there were no laws in the southern states making it a penal offense to teach the slaves to read and write; and hence, the author tells us, it was the custom generally for young mistresses to teach the Negro youth how to read. To that extent it appears that slavery was a blessing to the savage Negro who was just brought to this country and forced into contact with the white man and to take on his civilization. The story is one that keeps the attention of the reader and teems with human interest.

Wilberforce, Ohio.

Interesting Notes.

Shreveport, La., special.—Prof. Gray, of Central Pharmacy, entertained the Progressive Whist Club on Tuesday night, the 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. Otis, of 1006 Travis street. The members turned out in full force and quite a nice time was had. During the progress of the game Mr. J. I. Rogers, editor of the Enterprise, this city, was taken sick and had to leave, which fact cast a gloom over the members and marred their otherwise anticipated good time. The club meets next at the residence of Miss Alice Daniels, where Mr. L. L. Landry will entertain them. * * * Read The Freeman and keep posted, etc. * * * Mrs. Irene W. Gault, of 1006 Travis street, left for Marshall, Tex., on the 19th inst., where she goes to spend a while as the guest of Mrs. Dr. Snowden. * * * Mr. Johnson, the Texas street barber, wishes to inform his friends that he is still at the old reliable and a copy of The Freeman can always be found on hand. * * * The mother of Mr. Joseph Oger, the leading musician, is here on a visit and says she likes Shreveport very well. His sister also has been here for quite a while and will remain. * * * On Wednesday night, the 18th inst., Mr. Bennie Reeves was quietly married to Miss Jessie Norman. The reception was held at Odd Fellows' Hall. * * * Shreveport is on the up grade now, and will soon be in line with the rest of the modern cities. She is undergoing a complete renovation in the way of asphalting her streets, perfecting her drainage and completing her sewer system. * * * After quite a protracted illness, we are glad to chronicle the recovery of Mr. L. L. Landry, who was down with chills and fever. * * * Headquarters for The Freeman at Tom Johnson's barber shop, 523 Market street. * * * Mr. Charles Smith, the leading pharmacist at Caddo's pharmacy, was recently married. Charley is a fine boy and very popular with all. Give him a call. * * * Memorial services throughout the city in honor of the late President. The St. Paul M. E. Church was taxed to its utmost capacity, so large was the congregation that turned out. Exactly at 10 o'clock the bell was tolled forty-two times, representing the number of years the President had been a member of the Methodist Church, after which the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wright, stepped forward and announced that services would begin instantly. The choir led by singing "I would not live always." Then the Apostle's Creed was repeated Prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel Armstead; the Lord's Prayer chanted; hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee"; Scripture lesson, 1 Corinthians, 15, 41, 48, by Rev. J. O. Brown; hymn, "Flee as a Bird to the Mountain"; proclamation of the President, read by Prof. W. H. Steward, then the proclamation of the Governor by Miss Bertha Harris; hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," choir; eulogy, read by the pastor; hymn by choir, "Lead Me, Gently Home"; sermon by Rev. Thos. McCarry, of New Orleans; prayer by Rev. J. O. Brown, of St. James M. E. Church, this city; resolution touching death of the lamented President, by W. J. Walker; song, "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep," choir; benediction. The church was uniquely draped in fitting mourning and presented a scene of profound sadness. The program rendered was very impressive and brought tears to many of the vast crowd present.

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News Notes.

Mobile, Ala., special.—One of the most important and brilliant affairs of the season was the marriage of Miss Mattie Dunn to Mr. Sidney Coleman, a popular young man, an employe of the Battle House, at the bride's residence, No. 27 Caroline ave., on the 18th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Morrissey. The bride was handsomely attired in French organdie and trimmed with aplique lace and chiffon. The maid of honor, Miss Bertha Cox, wore white organdie, trimmed with aplique lace, and the bride's maid, Miss Hattie Saels, wore all over lace and trimmed with baby ribbon. The bride looked the picture of health and loveliness, and the groom looked fit for the occasion. Mr. Andrew Williams acted as best man and George Butler groomsman. The bride was led in by her brother, Samuel Dunn, to Chopin's wedding march, played by Miss Alberta Starks. The home was handsomely decorated with creeping ivy by Mrs. J. Pettus O. Warlington and Miss Lela Gibbs. * * * Mrs. Jack Peters has returned after spending the summer over the bay. * * * Mrs. Thos. Horace left to join her husband in Selma. * * * Mr. Gus Thomas has opened a first-class restaurant at the corner of Cedar and St. Louis. * * * The Yellow Hammer Social Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Jos. Ballieriel, president; J. Harriston, vice-president; Jas. Powell, secretary and treasurer. * * * Mrs. H. S. Fields, who has been on the sick list, is much better. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coleman were recipients of many handsome presents on their wedding anniversary.

News Notes.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Rev. Bartley of Bowman M. E church has started a revival. We hope him much success. The public schools opened Monday last, with a good attendance. We hope by the first of next month they will be crowed. Among the excursionists from Gaineville last week were Mr. Clarence Player and Mrs. Mamie Doby. The Epworth League is holding some good meetings. We hope that the attendance will be better. The social given at Mrs. Duburse's last Tuesday night was well attended, and every body enjoyed themselves. Mr. Josh Thompson of our city who has been in Jacksonville quite a while came on the excursion last week. He returned on Tuesday last. The excursion to Fernandina on Monday last carried a large crowd. Miss Anna Jones, of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Duburse returned home on Tuesday last. Mr. Charley Brooks, of Jacksonville, who has been here quite a while returned home last week. Mr. Brooks expects to attend Knoxville College this season. We hope him success.

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"ANARCHY OF LYNCHING"

Booker Washington's Lesson From Buffalo Tragedy--He Quotes Statistics of the Past Sixteen Years.

Tuskegee, Ala, Sept. 24.—Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has given out a statement in reference to the assassination of President McKinley, in which he says:

"In all sincerety, I want to ask, is Czolgocz alone guilty? Has not the entire Nation had a part in this greatest crime of the century? What is anarchy but a defiance of law and has not the Nation reaped what it has been sowing? According to records 2,516 persons have been lynched in the United States during the past sixteen years There have been engaged in this anarchy of lynching nearly 125,800 persons.

"To check the present tendency it seems to me there are two duties that face us; First, for all classes to unite in an earnest effort to create such public sentiment as will make crime disappear, and especially is it needful that we see that there is no idle, dissolute, purposeless class permitted in our midst Second, for all to unite in a brave effort to bring criminals to justice and where a supposed criminal is found, to see tha he has a fair, patient, legal trial.

"Let us heed the words of our departed and beloved chief, as he lay upon his dying bed, referring to his murderer: 'I hope he will be treated with fairness.'

"If William McKinley, as he was offering up his life in behalf of the nation, could be brave enough, thoughtful and patriotic enough to request that his assailant should be fairly and honestly tried and punished, surely we can afford to heed the lesson."

"DELMA."

By J. D. HOWARD,

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PART I.

Comfortably seated in his magnificent bachelor quarters, which comprised a suite of rooms over his place of business, was Elmore Beauford on the bright spring morning when the first events of this tale transpire. The Beaufords formed a long line of ancestral prominence, involving the most patrician autocrats in the contiguous counties touching the sleepy little borough of Lulu, Miss.

As applied to the Beaufords the term autocrat is anything but misplaced. From the hardy ranks of their men had been called some of the most patriotic soldiers, in time of war, in defense of their country, as well the best learned statesmen, who legislated the laws by which the commonwealth was governed. The one blotch upon the, otherwise, enviable record of the Beauford clan was an insatiate appetite for wine and an ungovernable passion for the society of women.

Upon the almost classical features of Elmore Beauford, on this particular morning, a close observer could easily descry every trace symbolizing the wanton profligacy of his selfish temperament. The hard sensual lines around the handsome mouth and chin, the bold secular flash of the large piercing eyes, together with a general contraction of the other muscles of the aristocratic face told, but too plainly, the story of various excesses. Truly, Elmore Beauford was a perfect model of his sires who had gone before.

A puzzled, half pleased half vexed expression shorn out of his eyes as he gazed, alternately, from an open letter he held in his hand, to the pictures, and other costly paraphanalia constituting the dainty furnishings of his apartments. This spell of abstraction was finally diverted by him slowly reading the letter again which was as follows:

"Helena, Ark., May 12th, 1880.

Mr. Elmore Beauford,
Lulu, Miss.,
Dear Sir:—

"I adopt this method of letting you know that I am in serious trouble. I have just been informed that unless I am able to raise four hundred and fifty dollars, the sum now encumbering my little home, I will loose all it has taken me years to accumulate. I appeal to you, sir, as an ex-slave, whose best years were spent in the service of the Beauford estate, to come to my assistance at once. It has been the custom for years, in emergencies of this character, to solicit the counsel and advice of our masters, and knowing your past willingness and prompt action in behalf of old servants, in trouble, I felt you the proper person in whose hands to place my affairs. Trusting you will find time to come to me at once, I remain as ever,

Your faithful servant,"
"JERRY BEAUFORD."

As he finished the letter an amusing smile flittered for a moment o'er his countenance. "Poor old Jerry" he quietly observed, "has evidently been plunging too heavily in the uncertainties of the cock-pits. He was always very fond, I am told, even as a bondman, of the exciting pleasures afforded by seeing the roosters fly in mortal combat. Ah well, like master, like man. I too, and all of my progenitors, as far as I can remember, were fond of the same pastime. I suppose" he went on "I shall have to go over and straighten the kinks out of Uncle Jerry's affairs. Luckily, I shan't be much inconvenienced as I have business in Helena with my lawyer tomorrow and can look after Uncle Jerry at the same time."

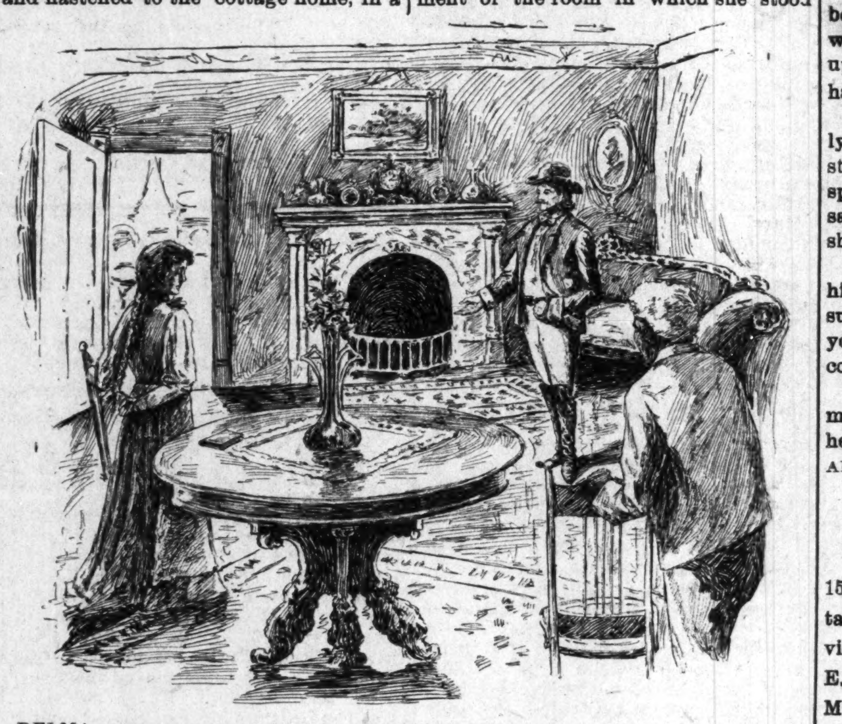
Arising he walked to the window and gazed out complacently over the vast lands belonging to the domain of which he was sole and undisputed owner. No monarch ever surveyed his troupes with more genuine pride, or felt more keenly his complete power, than did this abundantly blessed young Southerner as he watched the darkies gayly singing while at work in his immense fields.

As we have said the building in which young Beauford had chosen to fit up a suite of rooms was over his business. Out of pure love for the intricacies of pharmacy, during his school days, Elmore had studied and mastered the profession. So much was he in love with his hobby that he established a first-class drug store, which, as the story opens, was sustained not only by the immediate populace of the village but by the entire surrounding gentry. Like a child regards a toy so did Elmore regard his business. It was a source of pleasure and diversion from the duller hours of his life. His "den," as he often termed his apartments, served as a sort of country club for his many young and wealthy friends who owned plantations in the neighborhood. Sequestered fro the restriction of social exactions many and varied were the revels held in his rooms. These were in no wise celebrated for their moral tone or tenor of refinement, but as a rule consisted of all that a licentious and groveling nature could suggest. Elmore set the "pace" for his friends, whose jaded sense of higher manhood dulled the voice of conscience, causing them to see in the degrading pleasures offered by their dashing leader the very acme of all that was to be desired in man. As a consequence of his companionable mien Elmore was as much a favorite with the ladies of society as with the men; they, making virtue of necessity accepted him as the most eligible parti in the community.

Thus it was that the "store" served his purposes double. In one sense a satisfaction of his studious propensities; in another, a harem of vice. The excuse attendant upon the fact that the "store" was situated three miles from the great White House constituting the abode of his aged mother and only sister was accepted, without comment, as cause sufficient for his maintaining temporary lodging at his place of business, pursuant to the uncertainty of the calls for prescriptions.

Thus do we present the Hon. Elmore Beauford, around whom is centered the scenes of our narrative.

Promptly on the day appointed Elmore was in Helena. He finished with dispatch, his business with his lawyer, and hastened to the cottage home, in a back street, of his father's old slave and body-servant, Jerry Beauford.



DELMA DID NOT SEEM TO SEE THE PROFFERED HAND; IF SO, TOOK NO NOTICE OF IT WHATEVER.

Strange, indeed, with all the years which had passed, this was the first time the humble home of the ex-slave had ever received a visit from the young "Marse." Notwithstanding Jerry superintended, each fall, the harvesting of the huge cotton-crop, yet the relations between master and man had been confined, after this particular season of the year, to occasional meetings in the streets of Helena, when the young planter happened to be there on business or one of his periodical sprees. Without these chance meetings little did each see of the other unless the old man should be attracted to Holly Grove on some special occasion such as Christmas or other general affairs, whereupon, the colored people indulged in festivities of exceptional moment.

Hence, it was quite natural that the young man was somewhat surprised and puzzled, when, after having quieted the old gentleman's fears pertinent to the approaching foreclosure of the mortgage held against his home, that, upon casual inquiry as to who wrote the letter summonsing him to his rescue, was informed that UNCLE JERRY'S DAUGHTER had written it.

"Your daughter!" exclaimed Elmore, more confused than ever.

"Yes, Marse El." Said Jerry, a look of parental pride brightening his ebony features. "Lor' bless yer hunny I'se got one of de mos' likely young gals in dis part of Arkansas, an' one er de puttiest, ef I do say et ma sef. 'Deed Marse El it was er keepin' of dat chile in school up thar at Nashville whut fotch on dis trouble, an' caused me to bite off mo'n I could chaw, an' git ma sef in sich er shape as ter hafter borrow money on ma place here. But thank de good Lord, I'se gine to see ma way clear now; may God bless yer, Marse El, fer yer kin'ness—may God bless yer—but stop chile, yer shall see my little gal fer yo' sef, and ye kin tell why I risked all I had so as she could git a edication. Heah Delma—Delma!" called Jerry.

"Yes father?" a voice of reasonant sweetness was heard to answer in an adjoining room.

"Come in, I'se gwine to interduce yer to young Marse Beauford."

By instinct young Beauford felt that the owner of a voice, filled with so much sweetness of intonation and perfect accent was of necessity, a person of superior culture and refinement. A strange thrill shot through his frame, and the blood gushed to his temples when, a moment later, the door opened, and one of the most beautiful mulatto girls he had ever beheld, with the perfect dignity of polished womanhood, quietly entered the room.

The girl, as she appeared, was a picture most entrancing The large brown eyes, with their gazelle like expression radiated the pious reflections of a pure soul. She was slender with a profile rivaling the master conception of Art's wildest dreams. Her long, heavy black hair hung in a single braid down her back. The forehead was high and intellectual. Her complexion was of a rich Spanish hue giving to the soft, flexible skin an alabaster lustre glorious to behold. It was almost sad to contemplate Nature's rich bequest given to a girl who must carry it to the grave a legacy of shame. That she was more white than black was not her fault. She was but another of those unfortunate beings found so often in the South who represent the brutal passions of the white man on one side, and the laxity of virtue in Negro women on the other. Hard words, but, alas, too true!

With that intelligence and perspecuity common to the off-spring of miscegenation Delma had mastered her studies at school securing to herself all the accomplishments of the institution. Imbued with a desire to raise herself superior to the average of her sex, and command by virtue of her deportment the respect of all She had prescribed to herself unusual severity of rectitude and precision in her mannerism. Every arrangment of the room in which she stood bespoke plainly the refining touch of a tasteful woman's hand Though japanned with the wear of many years the furniture was scrupulously clean and tidy. Through the open door came a refreshing breeze pregnant with the sweet incense of flowers all combining to the perfection of the surroundings Elmore's conflicting passions swayed him to and fro as the idle winds waving the boughs of a tree, when he arose upon the girl's advance into the room. He riveted his eyes upon her with the fire of a vulture upon its prey; feasting on the voluptuous beauty of the picture before him. Every tension of his being was thrown into violent activity and he fairly trembled, drunk with the inebriety of his own fleshy lusts.

"Dis, Marse El, is ma little sun flower Delma. Delma, dis is young Marse El, of Holly Grove farm, who so kindly come over to peer into my 'fairs." Said Jerry.

Still groping in the maze of the girl's matchless physical perfections, with that potent and irresistible impulse which always prompts the masculine heart in the first salute of feminine beauty, Elmore bowed respectfully. The very next moment he could not have explained why he had indulged in such bad form as to bow to the daughter of an ex-slave. Yet, he had done it and did not feel abashed at his actions. His interest and amazement at the girl's astounding beauty seemed to increase each moment his eyes rested upon her. Delma was evidently the more composed of the two and was obviously surprised at the young man's lack of decorum in displaying such embarrassment.

"I am glad to meet you sir," she said fearlessly. Father has often spoken of you in his letters during my six years at Nashville."

"I feel honored, I assure you," he replied.

"Yes," she continued, "he has dilated extensively, on your kindness of heart and sympathetic care of your tenants. I earnestly hope we may soon be able to relieve you of any obligations father may have found it necessary to ask you to assume."

"Don't mention it Del—Miss Beauford," he hastily corrected, advancing holding out his hand.

Delma did not see the proffered hand; if so, took no notice of it whatever.

"I often have had a desire in the later years of my life," she went on, "to visit Holly Grove farm, associated as it is with my father's past life, and mean to take advantage of the first convenient opportunity."

Stung by her rebuke in refusing to accept his hand, he colored perceptably, and strove to conceal his annoyance by cheerfully replying:

"It is certainly a reflection on Uncle Jerry's gallantry and especially as the father of such a lovely ——"

"Father," she almost rudely interposed, casting a sharp quick glance at Beauford, "I am sure you and Mr. Beauford are indulging me with more of your valuable time than the importance of your business deliberations warrant. As the afternoon is fast waning I must wish you, Mr. Beauford, a very pleasant good day." So saying, with the air of an insulted queen she left the room, softly closing the door behind her.

With mingled mortification and chagrin thus to have two successive overtures, which, on their intrinsic value would have been acceptable to a lady of the severest conventional customs, repulsed by this Negro girl, he turned to the venerable old darkey, whose ignorance of polite conversational requisites made it difficult to understand the strange glare in his young master's eyes.

"Tell you what I'll do, Jerry," said Beauford, teeming with suppressed anger, I'll pull you out of this hole you have managed to get yourself into under one condition, namely, that you send over Delma to my private apartments to keep house for me. I shall allow her fifty dollars a month on the account."

"For de land's sake, marse El."

"No; not for the land's sake, but for yours and hers."

"You don't mean it marse El."

"I do mean it, every word. Come, be quick," he cried impatiently. "We will go at once to my lawyer and draw up the contract. It is growing late. I have but little time."

"'Deed I will," shouted Jerry gleefully, as he had at last begun to understand by the emphasis of his mastsr's speech that he really meant what he said. "'Deed I will, won't my chile shout for joy. Here, Delma, Del—!"

"Hush!" said Beauford, holding up his hand commandingly. "You must surprise her with your good news on your return after you have signed the contract."

With many effusive thanks the old man shambled out of the door at the heels of his master and NIGHT CAME ON APACE!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

White City Dots

Chicago, Ill, Special.—Mrs. Bain, of 1523 State street, is on the sick list, taken suddenly ill. Mrs. W. Buman is visiting friends in Borville, Ohio. Mrs. E. Saugz, of 2816 LaSalle street, is ill. Mrs. John Allen of 2314 Dearborn street, gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Gabriel Jones of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, of Evanston, Lawyer Abott, L. White, Miss Mastor, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Chicago. Mrs. R. Coplouas, of St. Louis, Mo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Ellworth, 2826 Armour ave. Miss Stella Reigs, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. Anderson, 5409 Sheeles ave. A concert was given Monday, Sept. 9, for benefit of the mission church, at 155 18th street. Mrs. Susan Cheek, of 2808 Armour ave., was taken suddenly ill last week at her place of business and had to be brought home, feeling a trifle better. Many friends mourn over the loss of the Rev. Lane, who died Monday Aug. 26, at 1439 State street Rev. Lane was at one time pastor of the mission on 17th and Dearborn street. The funeral was held at Zion mission; he is missed by many. Mr. Brooker, who was missing for a week, was recently found In talking it is feared that foul happened him; a knife cut was found in the scalp. His friends will sift to the bottom. He was a great church man. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3856, G. U. O. of O. F., will celebrate its sixth anniversary at 565 Wells street Monday night, September 30; Hon. S. B. Turner will be the orator of the occasion. Miss J. Brown, of Macon, Ga, is visiting her brother, A. Q Brown, on Chicago ave. Mrs. F. Palmer and her son Fred, have returned from an extended trip to Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Taylor, of Janesville, Wis., is visiting Mrs R D. Smith on Wells street. Charles Ross, of Denver, Col., is visiting his relatives on Superior street. R. McCoomer is taking his annual vacation. Mrs. L. Ducker, of Cedar street, is spending a month's vacation in Louisville, Ky.; she will visit Cincinnati, O., before returning to this city.

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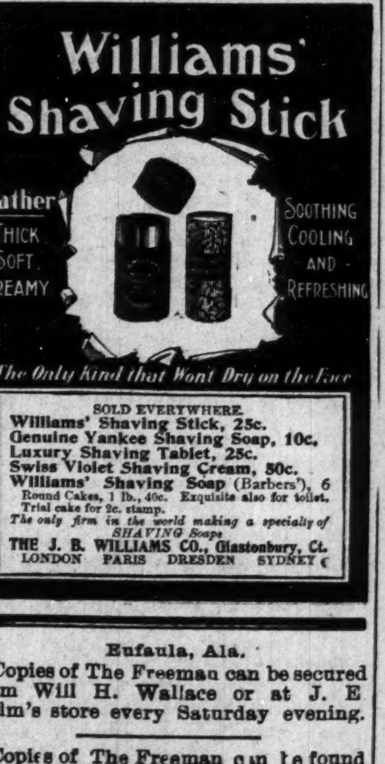

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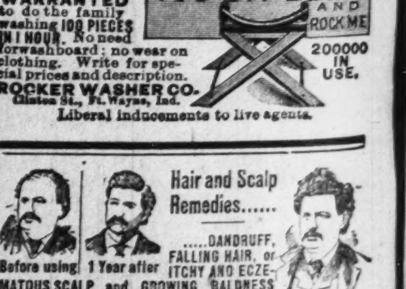

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Monument to Peter Jackson to be erected by a Generous Public

An Australian sporting newspaper publishes the following in a recent issue: "Billy McClain, the colored comedian and enthusiast in boxing, called in at the Hawklet office last week en route for Adelaide. Whilst waiting in the office for your truly, Jack Donovan—better known as Flash Jack—took it upon himself to grossly insult McClain. The latter, instead of doing what any ordinary man would have done, viz. knocked him down, ignored the insult. Donovan was a lucky man, for if Mac had hit him he would have been carried away on an ambulance stretcher, wondering whether he had been struck by a blacksmith's hammer or kicked on the jaw by a horse.

The Australians have raised $257.41 and it behooves all American admirers of poor dead Peter Jackson to show their appreciation to his former self and to his memory by donating to the monument fund. However large or small the amount, it will be thankfully received by the undersigned, your name and the amount published in The Freeman and the same forwarded to the monument committee in Australia. We will receive from one penny up, and will withhold names if desired. We will publish a clear statement weekly in the sporting columns of The Freeman and for reference relative to the financial standing of the following committee apply to the Capitol National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Lord Derby, the trotter, defeated Boralma in a match race at Readville, Mass., Friday.

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George Gardner, the clever, rangy middleweight, who defeated Kid Carter in 'Frisco without turning a hair, does not draw the color line when Joe Walcott's name is mentioned. Joe has been the bugaboo for nearly every fighter of note, and it was though Gardner would also say "No, thank you!" to a proposition like Walcott, but instead has agreed to a match.

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The fight at Baltimore the other night between Joe Gans and Steve Crosby was stopped by the police in the twelfth round. Referee Manbe award the decision to Gans. The men were pretty evenly matched, but Gans was inflicting considerable punishment upon his opponent when the police interfered. The bout was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

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At this writing the prospects are encouraging for the raising of a snug sum of money in this country to aid in erecting a monument to the memory of the late gallant Peter Jackson. In the next issue of The Freeman the committee hopes to be able to publish the names and amounts of a large number of charitable sporting gentlemen, who are as anxious for the monument to be erected as the Australians are.

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New Orleans, La., Special.—A creditable performance was given by the Fisher minstrel company on the 16th inst., at the Longshoreman's Hall. The pickings of the first part were: Miss Lela Chapman, in "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia." Miss Chapman is very capable as a singer and her services are much sought. Messrs. Lepinay and Bonnecaze, in their song and dance act, "The Swells of Fashion." At the close of the first part, a large picture of the late lamented President McKinley was displayed and "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the company. In the olio were Mr. Ernest Holmes, "Silence and Fun;" Mr. Gabe Holt and lady, "I can pick the winner with my eyes shut;" Chapman and Holmes, "You can't fool me no more;" Lipinay and Boudecaze, acrobatic comedians and contortionists. These last named gentlemen won rounds of applause. The one act skit "Aunt Hannah's Reception," brought the show to a close. At this writing the Longshoreman's strike is still pending. The Y. M. C. A. is about to go into larger quarters.

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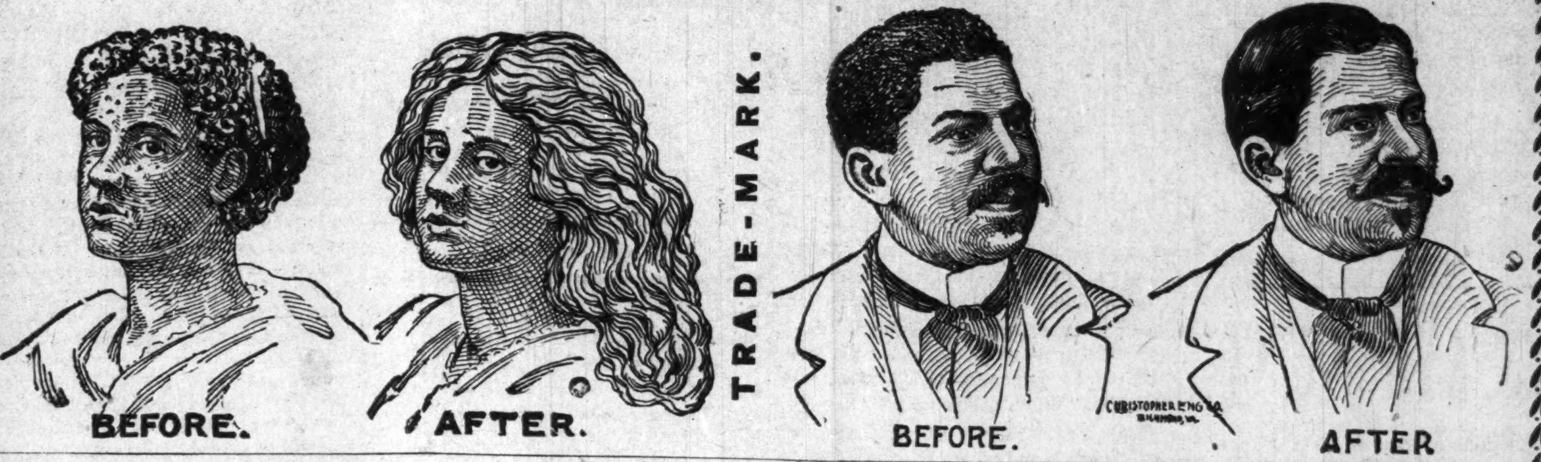

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

One of the finest lodge buildings in Columbus, Ohio, is that owned by the colored Odd Fellows. There are 15,000 Afro-Americans in that city, who pay taxes on $500,000 worth of real estate.

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L. O. Baler of Englewood, N. J., President of the Colored Men's Sunday Club in that city, and for eight years a messenger for Fred S. James & Co., Insurance Agency, was a delegate to the High Court of the Ancient Order of Forresters which recently adjourned in Troy, N. Y. He was the only colored man in the convention.

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The colored people of Chestertown, North Carolina, own and control property to the amount of $35,000. One grocery store, one jewelry shop, two ice cream saloons, two churches, two parsonages, and many of the people are striving to buy more property.

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There has been over 3000 lynchings in America during the past twenty years, the majority of the unfortunates being colored.

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Colonel Isaac Rivers of Chicago has been reinstated as a letter carrier, from which service he was ousted eighteen years ago, because he was a Republican. Postmaster Coyne issued the order last week and Colonel Rivers is now as much a carrier as he was years ago, when he was in his prime.

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The Mutual Improvement Society of the District of Columbia, with main office at 407 Seventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is a business and beneficial organization of high character and standing, that is doing business throughout the United States. J. W. Patterson is President of the organization.

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A colored man has been made captain of the British schooner Sarah E. Douglass. He is Capt. Robert G. Sawyer, of Savannah Sound, Eleuthera island, Bahamas. Capt. Sawyer, was born in the West Indies. In boyhood he followed the life of most colored boys in the Bahamas, which consists in diving for conch shells, sponges and fishes, and owing to the geography of the country, they spend the best part of their lives in small boats, crossing the rivers, bays and sounds which honeycomb the island.

Eighteen years ago the captain went to sea in deep-sea vessels. He educated himself and mastered mathematics so that he could solve the intricate problems of navigation. He then became a navigator, and was seen here in the West Indies schooners Brothers and Sarah E. Douglass as navigator of these vessels between the West Indies and Baltimore in the pineapple season. When the Douglass entered the pineapple trade this season Capt Sawyer was appointed master by J. W. Culmer, of Nassau, who owns the vessel. Capt. Sawyer is a man of powerful physique. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds, every ounce of which seems to be muscle and bone. He is built like a Roman wrestler, speaks English fluently and has excellent manners. He has a dark brown skin. He wears a natty blue yachting suit and cap.

Vicksburg Interests.

Vicksburg, Miss, Special.—The grand opening of the Bethel literary society at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 o'clock p. m., was indeed a grand success. Brooks' fine orchestra assisted by 25 selected voices furnished music for the occasion. The following program was rendered: Chorus, literary choral club, 25 voices; invocation, Rev. E. W. Benjamin; chorus, L. C. club; introductory remarks, by the president; music, by orchestra; recitation, "The Shadow on the Wall," Miss Alice Laws; solo, "Sing Again that Sweet Refrain," P R. Saunders; music, orchestra; dialect reading, Hon. W. E Mollison; music, orchestra; paper, "The Negro as a Laborer and Citizen" T. J. Johnson; music, orchestra; chorus, L. C. club; benediction by Rev. G. W. Porter, president of the society. Geo Wilson and Miss Surlean Edwards were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock last week. Miss Delphine Moore and H. F. Arnold were married Wednesday, Sept. 18. We bespeak for them a bright future. Burrell Mitchell is on the sick list, at his home on E 1st East street. Mrs Alice Fountain has been on the sick list several days, but is improving. Rev. A. M. Johnson, D D., pastor of the Jackson Street M B church, while attending the National Baptist Convention at Cincinnati, O, was hurriedly summoned home on account of the illness of his wife, who, we are pleased to report, is improving at this writing. R. W. E. E. Perkins, of Edwards, Miss., was in the city on 11 inst. on business, in the interest of the unveiling of Stringer monument Sept. 17. Tom Young is daily employed at the store of Chas. Isaac on Washington street. The Freeman is the best, brightest and the leader of Negro journals in the United States. If you desire to know what the Negro is doing read The Freeman. If you have an interest in your race subscribe for The Freeman. If you desire to help James B. Parker, the hero at Buffalo, reach the top round on the ladder of fame, prove it by your works; buy, and pay for, The Freeman. The Negro that perchance borrows his neighbor's paper is like the handle on a jug. A hint to the wise is sufficient. O. U. Taylor agent.

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He'd spent his life within the town,
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And all was hump and hustle.
Down on a farm he went for rest,
But could not close his lids;
He lay all night and cursed the pest—
A lovely katydid!

Mrs. Florence Wayne is visiting at Chicago.

The Olive Club will give a ball October 22.

Fred Thomas visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Frances B. Spencer has returned from Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H L. Sanders went to Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. Drusetta Jackson, of Evansville, is visiting her parents.

Geo W. Stubbs candidate for Police Judge is an old soldier.

Carter Smith and S. G. Givens are seriously ill at their homes.

The Zenda club danced at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening.

L. H. Willhite of Madison, S. D., was the guest of relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay and Mrs. Alice Matthews spent Sunday at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Ann Keller has been appointed matron of the Alpha Home.

Howard Huffman has returned from a visit to his home at Harveysburg, O.

Mr. Albert Shipp of Columbus, O., was the guest of Miss Maude Bass Sunday.

The Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of Wayman Chapel, spent Sunday at Chicago.

The Rev. D. A. Graham was the guest of Mrs. Kate Claiborn, in Bright street Monday.

The Woman's Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Shelton.

Geo. P. Stewart Publisher of the Recorder is seriously ill at his home 414 Indiana Ave.

Simpson Chapel Epworth League held the first of the fall series of meetings Thursday night.

W. Allison Sweeney has returned to his first love thoroughly repentant. He promises to be good.

The East End Sewing Circle met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jane Bell in North West street.

Dr. Colley, of Cincinnati. was the guest of W. H. Fielding and W. H. Huffman last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Frazier, of Muncie, came last Sunday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Elbert.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper in North West street.

Mrs. E. C. Booth and son have returned to Chicago after spending a week at the home of Bishop Grant.

Mrs. O. A. Finley and daughter Edith have returned from a visit to New Albany and places in Kentucky.

The West End Sewing Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Retta Moss in North Missouri street.

Mrs. R D. Beck died at her home in W. Eleventh street Tuesday night. Her former home was in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. Sallie Tandy has returned to the city from an extensive visit to friends in the East and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson and daughter Emily have returned from Kentucky where she has been visiting her parents

Thomas A. Wynn candidate for Councilman from the Seventh ward is making a stiff hustle among his constituents.

The Progressive Social Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Graves, 744 East Walnut street.

The Young People's Aid Alliance of Bethel A. M. E. church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Celia Stewart, in Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Jennie Sterrett of New Albany are the guest of Mrs. Wm. Harvey 1422 N. Senate Ave.

Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Miss O. M. Howard, who visited Mrs. Lavinia Sneed, have returned to their home at Cane Springs, Ky.

Harold C. Magrew candidate for Councilman-at-large is putting in some telling blows for the ticket. He is immensely popular.

Mrs. Clara D. Ward, of Manitou, Col, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Strickland, 708 W. 11th street. Her husband will join her in a few days.

The Rev. J. W. Carr preached to a large audience at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Carr left Tuesday for his home in Savannah, Ga

Mrs James Turner entertained Tuesday evening at whist, in honor of Mrs. Cornelia Montgomery, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Susie Thompson, of Chicago.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews will meet Sunday 4:15 at St. Paul's Mission' addresses by prominent speakers. Mrs. Kate Harper will render a solo.

Mr. Troy Porter of Paris, Ill., was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and was a pleasant caller on The Freeman. The Freeman always welcomes Mr. Porter.

Misses Lulu and Ernestine Ray of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Sunday. Mrs. Mamie Schooley, who has been the latter's guest, returned to her home Sunday night.

Rev. D. A. Graham of New Orleans, La., was in the city this week and was a pleasant caller on The Freeman. Rev. Graham is pastor of St. James church in New Orleans and has been to Chicago to attend Conference.

Mesdames Benjamin Thornton, Roxie Bell, Maria Spears, Susie and Ella Williams, Alice Frazier and Nannie Wright, and Misses Mamie Chavis and Mamie White formed a party to Chicago, last Saturday night.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall will address the Young Men's Prayer Band at 3:30 p. m., at Bethel A. M. E church Sunday. Mrs. Sewall was announced to speak before the band on a former occasion, but was prevented doing so because of a severe hoarseness.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Simpson Chapel held a meeting at the church Friday night, at which Mrs. Spurrier and daughter (white), the former the corresponding secretary of home missions for Indiana, delivered addresses. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Sewing School.

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Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A grand literary and social entertainment will be given at the church Thursday evening, October 3. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 cents; refreshments free. The public is invited to all services, and all who come will receive a cordial welcome

Two Souls With a Single Thought.

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday evening Sept. 25, at the Methodist church, Lafayette, Ind., the contracting parties were Miss Elsa P. Powell a charming young society belle of that city and Mr. Wm. H. Lillard of Indianapolis. The young couple were tendered a reception at the bride's residence and received many valuable presents. They will made their home at present at the Parker Hotel, 317 and 321 W. Michigan street Indianapolis.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL ITEMS.

Last Sunday was a great day at Simpson. The entire day was devoted to Emancipation services. At 11 a. m. the pastor preached a Thanksgiving sermon, showing how wonderfully God had led and prospered us as a race; at 3 p. m. the Woman's Relief Corps and Delaney Post, G A R., attended in a body, more than a hundred strong, and were addressed by the pastor from 1 Sam. iv. 9, "Be strong, quit yourselves like men, and fight." The sermon was well received and highly complimented. At 8 p. m. addresses on Emancipation were delivered by Messrs. G. L. Knox, J. T. V. Hill and Gurley Brewer. The large audience present was highly pleased and the addresses interesting and profitable. The Sunday school is growing. The superintendent and teachers are making it a point not only to be on time, but to open the school at 9:30 a. m. exactly. It is their earnest request that the parents send their children promptly. Mrs. M. S. Johnson, having recovered from her recent serious illness, will be present at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday and hopes to meet all of her old scholars. President Knox and his vice-presidents held the first Epworth Leage meeting since the discontinuance of the midweek meetings on Thursday evening, and are much encouraged at the outlook. Special pains will be taken to make these league meeting of profit, and the friends are cordially invited. The official board meetings held on Monday night showed every department of the church in pretty fair condition. During the five and a half months since conference the sum of $1,106 43 have been raised, and forty-eight additions to the membership. Three additions this week—Mrs. Dora Cole, of Lebanon, Tenn., Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey. of Covington, Ky. A cordial invitation is extended the friends of Simpson to attend a prize concert to be given on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, by the Stewards of the church and the Investment and Savings Association. A first class program has been arranged. Lieut. James Thomas is the president of the association, succeeding Dr. B. J. Morgan, who recently resigned. Tomorrow is Missionary day. Sermon at 11 a. m. on "Missions," and at night the "Freedmen's Aid Work." Come and bring your friends.

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Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Eutopian Literary Society opened Monday evening for the season. Mrs. Lyons is ill at the home of Mrs. Hester on S. Beacon street. Mr. M. Harris left Monday for an extended sojourn in the East. The memorial services which were held Thursday of last week were participated in by Rev. Coleman, Johnson, Jones, Dr. Cooper, Norrel, Prof. W. H. Stokes and L. A. Fletcher at A. M. E. church. Mrs. James was called to Lima, O., Saturday to attend the funeral of her neice Miss Lizzie Nelson. Mr. Clore visited his daughter Mrs. Willis at Middletown last week. Mr. Willis Summerville was called home on account of serious illness of his father.

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Cotton.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Cotton easier. Sales 3.550 bales; ordinary, 5⅞c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c. Receipts, 6,391 stock; 144,245 bales.

New York, Sept 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, 2,100 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Sales, 1,300; cotton easier: ordinary, 6 1-16c good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7 9-16c; middling, 8⅛c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 8⅝c nominal; receipts, 7,216 bales; stock, 52, 62 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Cotton—The market was easy; sales, 2,900 bales; ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7 9-16c; middling, 8⅛c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 8⅝c; receipts, 5,689 bales; stock, 57,861 bales.

New York, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8½c. Sales, 885 bales. Futures closed barely steady; September, 7.62; November, 7.64; December, 7.67; January, 7.68; February, 7.68; March, 7.68; April, 7.69; May, 7.70c.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Cotton—The market was steady; sales, 3,600; ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; low middling, 7½c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c: recepts, 9,829; stock, 66,190.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady: September, 7.65; October, 7.63; November 7.65; December, 7.68; January, 7.69; February, 7.68; March, 7.70. April, 7.70; May, 7.72c. Spot closed quiet: middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8½c. Sales, 413 bales.

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